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THE WEATHER.
RIEF REPORT.
...For Los Angeles and vi... showers; fresh southwest wind ... Pasadena and vicinity: Rain; ... brisk southwest wind.
... sunset, 4:54.
... — Maximum temperature, ... minimum, 46 deg. Wind ... southwest; velocity, 8 miles; ... southwest; velocity, 4 miles. At ... the temperature was 52 deg.; ... cloudy.
... at 5 a. m. the temperature ... 52 deg.; cloudy.
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FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Constitu... Democrats in favor of coalition ... Russia....King Oscar's condition ...tually unchanged....Baroness Bur...-Coutts dead....Tenth anniversary ...Rizal's execution celebrated in Ma...Chilean Senator advocates re... of legations in Europe....King ...ard approves appointment of ...e....Shah and Crown Prince sign ... Persian constitution....British ...e mutinies at Mazatlan....Jap min... well treated in Mexico....Fatal col... of trains in Germany.
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WHERE RIZAL DIED.
...th Anniversary of the Doctor's Ex...ecution Celebrated by Filipinos, ... Predicting Independence.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
MANILA, Dec. 30.—The tenth anni...ary of the execution in 1896 by the ...nish of Dr. Rizal, who was charged ... fomenting a rebellion, was cele...ted here today. There was a parade, ... addresses were made on the Lu..., on the spot where Dr. Rizal was ...ted.
The native speakers expressed con...ce in the future independence of ... Philippines, and were urged to ...ure themselves for the full bene... of self-government. Gov. Smith ...ised Rizal.

SCORES CRUSHED IN WRECK.

Thirty-eight Killed and Over Sixty Injured in a Terrific Collision Between "Frederick Local" and an Express Near Washington City.

Dead and Dying Pinned Under Demolished Cars—Victims Are Taken to National Capital.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster resulting in the death, as far as can be learned at midnight, of thirty-eight persons and the injury of many more, occurred about 6:20 o'clock tonight on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, a suburb of Washington. Frederick City, Md., local train No. 64, on the point of starting from the station, was run into by a train made up of eight empty passenger coaches bound from the west for Washington.

It is said that the engineer of the empty train had failed to see the red signal indicating that another train was in the block, and plunged ahead on his mission of death.

A dense fog and a drizzling rain prevailed during the day and night, and to the inability of the engineer of the rear train to see the signal showing that another train was in the block is attributed as the cause of the accident. The grade at the place where the tragedy occurred is downward, and the tracks were slippery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and more than sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die.

The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66 due here at 6:25 o'clock p. m., from Frederick, Md., known as the "Frederick Special," with a deadhead passenger equipment special of eight cars.

More than 300 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials late tonight were unable to give any cause for the collision.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city as many physicians as could be assembled were sent to the scene.

DEAD BODIES SCATTERED.

The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. The wreck occurred at 6:39 p. m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects perceptible but a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the disaster.

Those passengers in the forward coach who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded and did what they could to give aid.

A number of passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-quarters of a mile away. The moment the first of the survivors reached Brookland a general call was sent out for doctors and ambulances. Dr. R. W. Frischorn, Dr. Stern and Dr. J. H. Brooks of Brookland responded and were taken to the scene in automobiles.

TRAINMAN'S STORY.

One member of the crew of the passenger train, who hobbled into a drug store half an hour after the accident, said:

"I can't tell how many people were killed. It was awful. I don't even know just how it happened. The freight train went through the entire train and it seems to me as if every one was killed in the last coach, and many in the first. The freight engine must have run past a red target. I can't explain the accident in any other way."

United States District Attorney D. W. Baker, who was a passenger on the forward car, suffered slightly. He was able to walk from the drug store, where his injuries were treated. He was later taken to his home in an automobile.

When the news of the accident spread about Brookland, many citizens with their wives hastened to the scene to aid and comfort the wounded.

ONE OF VICTIMS.

Mrs. H. H. Fisher, of this city, while responding to the call of a sufferer almost stumbled over the body of a two-year-old child lying near the track. The baby was terribly bruised, but was still alive. It was said that the mother of the infant had been killed.

The ill-fated train runs on Sunday for the benefit of many Washington people who either have country places on the line or go to their relatives. It leaves Frederick at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.

BAKER'S DESCRIPTION.

Dist. Atty. Baker, who was injured in the foot and who walked a mile and a quarter to a drug store, in describing his experience to a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I was in the second car from the end coming from my home in Germantown. I was four seats from the end of the car, and just as the train left Terra Cotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I don't know how I got out of the wreckage."

HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Frank P. Bodlitz, a newspaper man of Frederick, who was slightly injured said:

"I was in the car next to the smoker talking with a gentleman and his wife from Detroit. We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we heard an awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment where some one picked me up and I found that I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking, and their shrieks drowned the groans of the dying. Children were running about crying for their parents and mothers and fathers were rushing around trying to find their children. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a mile."

Shortly before midnight a hospital train that had been sent from Washington arrived at the scene of the wreck, and the work of taking on the injured and the bodies of the dead was begun. The unidentified dead will be taken to the morgue, while the bodies of those who have been identified will be conveyed to their late homes.

LIST OF DEAD.

Following is a list of the dead, so far as could be ascertained, up to a late hour this morning:

MARIE LEFFOLD, 30 years old, employed at the Bureau of Engraving, this city.
GEORGE HIGBEE, 8 years old, Brookland, D. C.
ELIZABETH PEARMAN, Takoma Park.
T. A. KELLY, Kensington, Md.
PROF. KING, organist of Wesley Chapel, Kensington, Md.
Two negro women, unidentified.
Two white women, about 30 years of age, unidentified.
White woman, 25 years old, unidentified.
White woman, 20 years old, unidentified.
White child, unidentified.
DR. E. G. HARRIS, Washington.
MISS KELL; Y.W.C.A. card found in her pocket.
White girl, 13 years of age, unidentified.
White girl, unidentified.
Negro baby, unidentified.
White baby, unidentified.
NORMAN ROGERS, white, Marion, Ind.
MRS. J. M'CAGHLEY, and her 13-year-old son.
EDWARD M. BELT, white, 14 years old, address unknown.
COMMODORE P. BROWN, 60 years of age, address unknown.

LIST OF INJURED.

CLARENCE PROCTOR, this city, seriously.
A. L. CHAMBERS, this city, slight.
R. F. ELGIN, this city, slightly.
V. LEGG, this city.
CLINTON L. MOORE, this city.
MRS. D. M. CARR, Kensington, Md.
RAYMOND J. COOLEY, seriously.
E. H. MOORE, this city, slight.
D. W. BAKER, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia; heel cut off.
HARRY HIGBEE, brother of George Higbee.
MRS. EDITH BARNES, Washington, seriously.
ESTELLE BARNES, daughter of Edith Barnes, broken legs, scalp wounds.
CORNELIUS ECKHARDT, Kensington, Md., auditor on the Washington Evening Star, seriously.
ALFRED YORK, Woodburn, Md.
FRED HISER, Terra Cotta.
HENRY KREBS, Terra Cotta.
MISS PEAKE, Braddock, Va., seriously.
MRS. CATHERINE HUGHES, this city, hand broken, and slightly injured about face.
JOHN DICKENS, Terra Cotta, scalp wound and throat lacerated.
QUENTIN MOORE, this city, leg broken, injured internally.
MRS. MOORE, wife of Quentin Moore, bruised.
JOHN DEWITT MOORE, 5 years old, slightly.
CLARENCE PROCTOR, this city, leg crushed. Proctor is a ball player.
MRS. PROCTOR, his wife, badly shaken up.
LOUIS BALDWIN, Washington, internally.
JOHN C. KAULER, both legs broken, internally injured, will die.
JOHN WRIGHT, negro, Baltimore, will die.
W. C. JOHNSON, agent, United States Express Company, Washington, arm broken and head injured.
FRANK BODLITZ, Frederick, Md., newspaper man, slightly.
ROY ELDER, Poolesville, Md., leg broken.
EDWARD WILLIAMS, negro, this city.
N. W. WASHINGTON, face lacerated.
JOHN A. KUNDO, this city, leg broken.
FANNIE AUSTIN, negress, this city.
C. F. FAGAN, Frederick, Md.
B. N. MAYWOOD, Alexandria county, Va.
MISS C. CROSS, address unknown.
B. S. SEGGS, Washington.
LUCILLE CAMPBELL, Washington.
MRS. A. MOORE, Washington.
MRS. D. ROAKE, Braddock Heights, Md.
CATHERINE HUGHES, Washington.
JEANNETTE REED, 12 years old, Falls Church, Va.
HOWELL CHAMBERS, Washington.
B. F. LEIGH, brakeman, of passenger train, Washington.
MISS PURMAN, school teacher, Washington, slightly injured.
Her mother was killed.
MRS. R. J. COOLEY, Washington, arm broken.
FRANK A. LEGG, brakeman, will probably die.
MISS ROSIE CROSS, Seneca, Md.
JOHN CATHEILLING, Washington.
MISS ANNA MOORE, Sheridan, Md.
MISS M. COOLEY, Washington.
CAMDEN RAMSBURG, Frederick, Md., scalp wound.
RICHARD T. ELGIN, both legs broken and head badly injured, Washington.
B. FRANKLIN, brakeman, leg, body and head badly cut, and crushed, condition serious.
JOHN WILKINS, got aboard the train at Terra Cotta and had his back and ankle broken and head hurt.
LYSLE JONES, address unknown.
HARRY THOMAS, wife and baby, Washington.
MRS. ELIZABETH TEIRAN, Takoma Park.
LUCILLE COMP, aged 6 years, severely injured and may not live.
Her father escaped with a shaking up, but the mother has not yet been located.
THOMAS C. HOMMILER, Seneca, severely injured about head.
ROY ADLER, Poolesville, Md., arm broken.
JOHN P. MARTIN, Harpers Ferry, due to arrive here on the ill-fated train but has not been found.
LEE LOW, Washington.
L. RUPERT, Washington, merchant.
HENRY HIGBEE, Brooklyn (father of George Higbee.)
THEODORE MERTZ, New York.
MRS. S. W. Shrewbridge, and baby, Washington.
MAY COOK, and baby, Washington.
H. M. MAYWOOD, Alexandria county, Va., seriously.
F. J. JOHNSON, Washington.
FRED HEISER, Terra Cotta.
H. THORNE and wife, Washington.
A. BROWN, no address.
KENNERLY ECKERHARDT, Mayor of Kensington, Md.
H. KREBS, Terra Cotta.
MRS. KUNLO, Washington.
MRS. N. COOLEY, Washington.
DR. HERRON, Washington, fatal.
THOMAS C. HOMILLER, Seneca, Md., internal injuries.
CAMDEN REMSBURG, 26 years old., Frederick, Md.; slightly.
JOHN P. MARTIN, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., fatally.
MRS. JOHN KUNLO, Washington, scalp wound.
COMPHER, girl, 5 years old, both legs fractured; daughter of William Compher, Washington.
Mrs. Compher is reported missing.

It has been proved that the danger signal at Takoma Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empties passed. The train was running 60 miles an hour and engineer Hildebrandt stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal.

The train ran into the Frederick train just as it was pulling out of Terra Cotta, where it had stopped to take on four or five passengers, two of whom were among the killed.

Both Engineer Hildebrandt and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars were placed under arrest and brought to Washington.

About 500 workmen are engaged in clearing the wreckage. All the traffic on the division has been stopped.

AT TERRA COTTA.

One of the first features of the catastrophe was enacted at the station of Terra Cotta. Here a number of passengers were waiting to take the train into the city when the collision occurred. Of these only two escaped. The rest were either killed by being thrown under the train, or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.

The engine of the rear train is said to be one of the largest and latest types of passenger engines used on the road. The fact of its size probably saved it from total destruction the principal damage to it being confined to the front of the engine. Because of this, Engineer Hildebrandt and his fireman escaped. Hildebrandt is said to have been a substitute. He and his fireman were arrested. No formal charges have been placed against them, pending investigation.

The wrecked train was composed of an engine, a smoking car and two day coaches. Two rear coaches were reduced to kindling wood, and the rear of the smoker was telescoped.

So great was the impact that the local train was scattered along the track for a considerable distance. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire.

GHOULS ARE ABSENT.

Traffic was delayed by the accident, and it was after midnight before the dead were brought to the city. There was an entire absence of any attempts at theft. As soon as possible the bodies were covered and laid aside to await the coming of the train sent from the city.

From the appearance of the bodies, it is believed nearly all the victims were killed outright. Of the dead bodies some were buried beneath débris, with the result that they were recovered with difficulty.

AMONG THE VICTIMS.

Dr. E. O. Bolt, one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, and his sons, Edwin 7 years old, and Sinclair aged 5, were passengers on the train, Edwin was killed and the father and the other son are missing. It is feared they are among the lists of unidentified dead.

A most remarkable escape was that of Dr. Parker of this city. It was said that he was the only man among the passengers who escaped without a scratch. He was in the smoking car asleep, at the time of the accident.

District Commissioners West and McFarland, Maj. Sylvester, chief of police, and Coroner Nevitt hurried to the scene of the wreck as soon as they heard of the accident. It was announced by the Coroner that an inquest would be called tomorrow morning which will be adjourned until January 2. It will be conducted here, as Terra Cotta is within the District of Columbia.

Terra Cotta is a station about three miles distant from the city boundaries. The nearest point from which aid of any kind could be summoned was Brookland, a small suburban town a mile from the scene of the wreck.

Ambulances, patrol wagons and fire engines were hastily summoned from Brookland and Washington, but it was with great difficulty that they were able to reach the place.

ROCKEFELLER MISUNDERSTOOD.

He Discusses the New Year, and the Way He Is Abused, but Bears no Ill Will.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller, in discussing the New Year, today, said:

"What a great thing it is to know that the world is getting better! There is more good in the world today than there ever was before.

"Of course," he said, "I am sorry I am so misunderstood. But talking about this abuse, I bear ill will to no one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God."

PERSIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

Shah and Crown Prince Sign the Instrument Extending Parliamentary Rights of Subjects.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
TEHERAN, Dec. 30.—The Shah today sat up, but was very weak. With the Crown Prince he signed documents in which they promise not to dissolve the present Parliament for two years.

The constitution includes the establishment of a partly elective Senate and financial control of the government by the lower house of Parliament.

GERMAN TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Car Filled With Passengers Is Thrown Down an Embankment. Fifteen Victims.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—An express train on the Hamburg Cologne Railroad collided today with a freight at Ottersburg station. Five train men were killed and four dangerously and six slightly injured. No passengers were hurt, but there were a number of narrow escapes.

One car, crowded with passengers, was thrown down an embankment.

HIBERNIANS INDIGNANT.

National President of the Order in This Country Cables Sympathy to the Pope.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has sent the following cablegram to Pope Piux X.:

"Ancient Order of Hibernians representing more than 250,000 Catholics in America, express deepest indignation at atrocities of the French government, and express sincerest sympathy."

JAP MINERS WELL TREATED.

Secretary of Japanese Legation in City of Mexico Reports on Coal Mine Conditions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—That Japanese miners are not ill-treated in the coal mines at Monclova and Las Esperanzas is the report made yesterday by the secretary of the legation here, who made a careful investigation of the conditions.

Several weks ago Japanese deserted the mines at Las Esperanzas and Monclova by hundreds, and made their way into the United States. They alleged brutal treatment, and said that conditions had been misrepresented to them before leaving Japan.

SOUTH AMERICA "SNUBBED."

Chilean Senator Advocates Reduction of Legations in Europe—King Edward's Slight.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 30.—In the Senate, Fernando Lascano, who recently was a candidate for the presidency, advocated a reduction of the Chilean legations in Europe. The speaker dwelt upon lack of consideration of European governments toward the diplomatic representatives of South American countries, and cited the fact that last year King Edward invited all the diplomats in London except those of South American countries, to a banquet. This, Seffor Lascano continued, was due to the old prejudices against South America, which still survive in Europe, which should make Chile consider carefully the accrediting of representatives who might be exposed to such so-called contemptuous treatment.

NEGROES' GUILT MADE EVIDENT.

WITNESSES TESTIFY THEY SAW SOLDIERS DO SHOOTING.

Assistant Attorney-General Opens a Strong Vein of Testimony Regarding the Outrage at Brownsville, Tex.—Inspector and Boatman Beheld Volley Fired from Barracks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assistant Attorney-General Purdy has examined forty witnesses in the case of the negro soldiers accused of committing an outrage at Brownsville, Tex. The testimony is conclusive as to the negroes' guilt.

Today, Mrs. C. S. Moore testified that she saw the soldiers shoot at two hotel guests. Mr. and Mrs. Odom of San Antonio. Many witnesses saw the negroes in uniforms, firing.

Tootlo Martinez, a boatman, and Fred E. Stark, inspector, saw the volley fired from the barracks.

Nicolas Alanis saw Frank Natus killed.

More testimony will be taken tomorrow and Tuesday Purdy and party will go to San Antonio.

FIGHT FOR A FORTUNE.

Widow of Southern Pacific Yardmaster Who Had Left Her Now Asks Dower.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FITCHBURG (Mass.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Rose Finn of this city has begun a fight for a fortune left by John J. Finn, claiming to be his first wife, and from whom she says she was never divorced.

Finn died recently in Los Angeles. He was general yardmaster of the Southern Pacific after deserting her.

CAFERY SUCCUMBS.

Ex-United States Senator Dies at Age of Seventy-one in New Orleans Hotel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former United States Senator Donelson Caffery died tonight at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where he was stricken December 18 by an attack of indigestion.

Senator Caffery was 71 years old. He entered Congress in 1894, on the death of Senator Randall Lee Gibson, and subsequently was elected for the full term of six years, ending March 4, 1901.

JAPANESE SQUADRON COMING.

Rear-Admiral Kateoka Will Bring the Training Ships to San Francisco About February 18.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Itsukushima, Hashidate and Matsushima, under command of Rear-Admiral Kateoka, formerly president of the Naval Cadet School at Yokohama, and commander of the third squadron, under Admiral Togo, off Port Arthur, will start from Yokohama on a cruise across the Pacific January 5.

The squadron is expected to arrive at San Francisco February 18, and subsequently will visit Seattle and Tacoma.

AMADOR CAN GO VISITING.

National Assembly of the Isthmian Republic Passes Bill to Permit the President to Travel.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
PANAMA, Dec. 30.—The present session of the National Assembly ended yesterday. Among the bills passed was one permitting President Amador to leave the territory of the republic. This will enable him to return President Roosevelt's visit.

FOUR TRIALS AT SUICIDE.

Man Uses Knife, Morphine, Shotgun and Scissors, but Lives.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CLEBOURNE (Tex.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. T. B. Childs, recently of Milden, Ill., made four distinct attempts at suicide, and is still barely alive.

Last Sunday he cut an artery and almost bled to death. Monday, he took morphine, and a stomach pump saved him. Friday, he blew off half his face with a shotgun.

At the hospital he stabbed himself with scissors.

He is 50 years old and has a family. Business troubles caused him to try to end his life.

HARPER'S CABINET.

Mayor-elect Names Commissions.

Nate Cole Will Be Prime Minister, Serving on the Police Board.

Ex-Sheriff Will A. White Gets Coveted Place, and Sam Schenck, Too.

"Doc" Howton Is to Pull Through and Spalding to Be Ousted.

MAYOR-ELECT HARPER of Los Angeles, announced yesterday afternoon the entire list of his official family for the incoming administration. The personnel of his commission is as follows:

POLICE COMMISSION.
Nathan Cole, Jr., Democrat. (Promoter.)
Samuel Schenck, Republican. (Mining operator.)
William A. White, Republican. (Politician.)
H. W. Lewis, Democrat. (Real Estate.)

FIRE COMMISSION.
John Larondo, Republican. (Real estate.)
Joseph C. Kolff, Republican. (Plumber.)
Anthony Schwamm, Democrat. (Cigar dealer.)
George M. Cake, Democrat. (Mining operator.)

HEALTH BOARD.
Dr. J. H. Seymour, Republican.
Dr. C. B. Dickson, Republican.
Dr. A. W. Moore, Democrat.
W. D. Newell, Democrat. (Plumber.)

PARK COMMISSION.
William M. Humphreys, Democrat. (Hold-over.)
Jesse Walden, Democrat. (Mining man.)
H. B. Woodill, Republican. (Electrical contractor.)
Franz Kern, Republican. (Politician.)

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.
Rev. Baker P. Lee.
Fernand Parmentier.
Mrs. Willoughby Rodman.
Miss Bessie Stoddardt.
James G. Scarborough.

The personnel of the department chiefs and secretaries under the new administration will be as follows:

Chief of Police—Edward Kern.
Fire Chief—Walter Epps.
Health Officer—Dr. L. M. Powers.
Park Superintendent—John G. Morley.
Secretary to the Mayor—Herbert D. Kennedy.
Secretary to the Park Department—R. H. Mullally.

In return for the valuable services rendered during the campaign Dr. D. W. Edelman is to be placed in charge of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Edelman will be appointed to fill one of the vacancies that will occur on the civil service board in February, and he will be permitted to name his fellow commissioner.

Precedent demands that the manager of the Democratic campaign shall be in charge of the Civil Service Commission. There he is expected to make the barriers easy for the faithful to pass.

James Craig has given up his fight for Kern's place as Chief of Police. The present programme provides that the Council shall create the office of Chief Inspector of Streets and that the Board of Public Works shall appoint Craig to the place.

"Doc" Howton is to receive the appointment of Superintendent of the Detention Hospital. If he is not appointed by the present Board of Health at this morning's session he will receive the place from the new board at its first meeting.

W. A. Spalding is to be systematically elbowed out of the place as secretary to the civil service board to make way for an administration Democrat. The same process is to be used to oust Backus from his place as chief inspector of buildings. His place is already promised to Fernand Parmentier, a member of the new Playground commission.

Spalding and Backus hold civil service positions; but under the new charter amendment partly abolishing civil service rules it will be easy for the administration to make way with them, especially as the Harper forces will have control of the civil service board.

A Harper Democrat is slated for Elliott's place on the Water Board. Mr. Elliott has not enjoyed good health during the last six months. The administration will assume that his physical condition is such that the duties of the board are too strenuous for him.

One of the first moves of the new Police Commission will be an attempt to drive the scarlet women all north

of First street. This does not mean a return of the cribs, at least not yet; but Los Angeles is likely to have a "tenderloin," a well defined Red Light district.

Chief Kern has started this migration of the soiled doves north of First and east of Main streets. During the last week he called to his office the landladies of most of the recognized houses of ill-fame and told them that the girls in their houses must all take up their residence in the tenderloin district.

This is to be followed by another movement to drive the scarlet women from the rooming-houses on Main, Spring and Broadway south of First street. The half-world is to be given to understand that there is no haven of refuge except north of First street.

To the Democrats who are disappointed in not landing easy berths, the administration is holding forth hope that good times will be coming as soon as the charter amendment affecting civil service goes into effect. This amendment places the construction work on the Owens River conduit outside the civil service. And the hungry Democratic hordes have "'opes."

And all of the commissions during this administration will meet during the day. There are to be no more night sessions.

RAILROAD RECORD.

KATY'S CONTRACT WITH THE PRESS.

TRANSPORTATION CAN BE HAD FOR ADVERTISING.

Publishers Shall Have the Right to Call Upon the Railway Company for Tickets or Mileage at Full Rates. Gray's Harbor Franchise Bears Harriman Earmarks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is not necessary for a railroad to conceal its contracts with publishers, according to the stand taken by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road.

The company's proposed contract provides that an owner or publisher and a member of the family and employés will, during the life of the contract, travel over the road, and the publisher shall have the right to call upon the railway company for tickets or mileage, as may be required for the exclusive use of the publisher, his family and employés.

The transportation is to be charged for at full tariff rates, and the balance on either side is to be paid in cash.

BEARS HARRIMAN EARMARKS.

GRAY'S HARBOR FRANCHISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound Railroad, which is seeking a franchise in Houquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis, bears all the earmarks of a Harriman corporation, projected to tap the Gray's Harbor country for the Oregon and Washington Railroad, which Harriman is building from Portland to Puget Sound.

The terms the road is accepting in its franchises could only be met by a Harriman extension, and the methods the road is employing in seeking an entrance to Gray's Harbor towns follow closely on the lines of the Oregon and Washington policy.

REDUCE CAR FARES.

CLEVELAND ROAD "TESTS."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 30.—The Cleveland Electric Railway Company, in an official statement announces a reduction in fare from 5 cents for a single fare, or eleven tickets for 50 cents as now sold, to seven tickets for 25 cents, or practically 3½ cent fares. The statement is made that this move is made to test the low fare offer made by the Cleveland Electric Railway Company to this city in connection with its fight for a new franchise in which that company made an offer to establish a 3½ cent fare rate.

UNION PACIFIC INQUIRY.

HEARING TO OPEN FRIDAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The important hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway Company will be opened in New York Friday. E. H. Harriman will be one of the first witnesses called. It is expected that the examination by the commission will prove to be very important and interesting.

CATHOLICS CONDEMN FRANCE.

Meeting at Washington Attended by Some of the Most Prominent of Capital's Citizens.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A meeting of citizens of Washington of various religious denominations was held here tonight, to condemn the action of the French government in confiscating the property of the Catholic church and imposing restrictions on the Catholics in France. The meeting was held in Columbia Theater, and some of the most prominent citizens and religious workers in this city were in attendance.

Over 1500 persons were unable to gain admission. The speakers were Edward Gans of Baltimore, Rev. John O. Van Schaick of the Dutch Reformed Church, Maj. McCrystal of New York and Rev. D. J. Stafford of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

The meeting concluded with the adoption of resolutions strongly condemning the French government for its action. The resolutions stated that the public utterances of several of the leading statesmen of France "indicate a desire to strike at the very root of Christianity, and are thus a serious menace to Christian civilization."

GUGGENHEIM FOR SENATOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republicans of the State Senate and House will caucus tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is not a shadow of doubt that Simon Guggenheim will be the caucus nominee for United States Senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson (Dem.) or that he will be elected. Guggenheim is the western representative of the famous "smelter trust."

WASHINGTON.

COMING BACK, BUT SLOWLY.

Members of Congress Have no Programme.

Appropriation Bills Figure in the Prospects.

Mr. Foraker to Fight for the Negro Troops.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Congress will reconvene next Thursday at noon, but it is not expected that much business will be transacted in either house until the week following. No programme so far has been arranged for either body, and the general expectation is that nothing will be done in that direction until the houses are called together.

There has seldom been such an exodus of public men for a brief respite from work as there was when the recess began, and as the members are returning very slowly, there is not a sufficient number of either Senators or Representatives in the city even to outline a plan of action.

The purpose, in a general way, is to proceed with the appropriation bills as rapidly as possible but as neither house has one of these measures before it, both will be forced to take up other matters of legislation, or adjourn from day to day until the committees can bring in some of the supply measures. It may therefore happen that one or both houses may adjourn from Thursday or Friday until the following Monday.

FORAKER AND NEGROES.

It is known to be Senator Foraker's wish to secure early consideration by the Senate of his resolution of a Senatorial investigation of the Brownsville (Tex.) episode, and he has been devoting much time during the recess to a preparation for the continuance of his discussion of that subject. If, as seems likely, the attendance during the first few days of the renewed session should be meager, Senator Foraker may postpone the matter until the Senatorial seats generally are occupied.

SMOOT'S ELIGIBILITY.

The question of Senator Smoot's eligibility also is in condition to be considered by the Senate, but as Senator Foraker is counted upon by the Utah Senator's friends to lead in his defense, it is understood that the question will be deferred for a time, if not indefinitely. There is a growing disposition among Senators to postpone action on the Smoot matter, and prediction that the session will be permitted to pass without a vote are not infrequent.

Mr. Smoot, however, is very solicitous for a ballot, and his wishes may be permitted to prevail.

GEARIN AND JAPANESE.

Senator Gearin of Oregon has a speech forthcoming on the Japanese question, but he will not be heard until the second week of the session.

By unanimous consent, the Senate will vote, January 12, on Senator La Follette's bill placing a limitation on the duration of the employment of railway operatives, and that measure is now in position to be called up for discussion at any time. The Senate will give part of the session Thursday to the consideration of Senator McCumber's General Pension Bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the absence of the Speaker and other members of the Committee on Rules, no prediction regarding proceedings in the House before the appropriation bills are reached will be justified. It may be confidently stated, however, that no important matter will be taken up in the interim. The next appropriation to be reported to the House will be the Fortifications Bill, and this will be followed by the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, but neither will be ready for consideration before January 10.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations will report the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill about a week after the reconvening of Congress, and it will soon be followed by the Indian Appropriation Bill, if there should be no effort at special legislation on that measure. The Legislative Bill will receive the attention of the Senate as soon as reported.

NEED OF MEN IN POSTAL WORK.

SERVICE JEOPARDIZED BY INSUFFICIENT SALARY.

Resignations Have Increased at an Alarming Rate, Reports the First Assistant Postmaster-General—He Recommends Six Grades of Compensation for Carriers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Failure at this time to increase materially the compensation of postoffice employés, thus keeping pace with the advancing wages in other lines of employment, will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the service.

This statement is taken from the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, made public today. The need of legislation to make the postal service more attractive in order to retain present employés and as an inducement for good men to enter the service is treated extensively by Mr. Hitchcock, who presents a plan for the consideration of Congress.

Resignations from the service have increased at an alarming rate, and the standard of men going into the service has greatly deteriorated in the last few years. Mr. Hitchcock's report shows that in first and second-class offices there were approximately 20,000 clerks in the grades ranging from $800 to $1000, and of these clerks, 2340, or about 12.3 per cent., resigned during the year. Of 23,000 letter carriers attached to these offices, 601, or about 2.6 per cent., voluntarily left the service.

Mr. Hitchcock recommends establishing for both clerks and carriers six grades of compensation, the annual salary to be $600 for the initial grade, $800 for the second grade, and for the four succeeding grades, $900, $1000, $1100 and $1200, respectively; and of providing for the advancement of clerks and carriers in first-class offices from $600, initial grade, to $800, after one year's service; $900 after two years' service, to $1000 after three years' service, and for the advancement of clerks and carriers in second-class offices to $800 after one year's service, to $900 after two years' service.

The proposed plan leaves to the department the distribution of promotions based on efficiency, above the $1000 grade in first-class offices, and above the $900 grade in second-class offices.

"The main features of the salary plan just outlined," says the report, "are, first, the establishment of the clerical and carrier services on exactly the same footing as to rate of compensation and opportunity for promotions; second, the enforcement of the important principle that promotions in both services shall be made only on satisfactory evidence of efficiency; and third, the creation of certain grades above the maximum salaries reached by annual progression that can be utilized by the department to adjust salaries according to varying local conditions."

It is proposed to grant thirty days annual leave to postoffice clerks and carriers, instead of fifteen days, as at present.

There will be submitted with the report of Mr. Hitchcock a draft of a bill embodying the various features of the plan.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago experienced a drizzly, sloppy Sunday, which kept all indoors who did not have to go out. The weather man predicts relief from the dampness tomorrow, when a cold wave is due. The maximum temperatures today was 50 deg., while the minimum was 34.

Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 34; Bismarck, 10; Cairo, 62; Cheyenne, 38; Cincinnati, 58; Cleveland, 48; Davenport, 38; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 40; Devil's Lake, 4; Dubuque, 36; Duluth, 26; Escanaba, 34; Grand Rapids, 40; Green Bay, 36; Helena, 20; Huron, 22; Indianapolis, 56; Kansas City, 42; Marquette, 34; Memphis, 66; Milwaukee, 42; North Platte, 36; Omaha, 34; St. Louis, 60; St. Paul, 36; Sault Sainte Marie, 36; Springfield, Ill., 52; Springfield, Mo., 54; Wichita, 42.

CHARITY AND LIMELIGHT.

Lack of generosity prevailing in charity work was the subject of a sermon preached by Dr. Hirsch at Sinai Temple today. He denounced bazaars and balls as frivolities, and declared that social recognition is the end sought by those who step into the limelight of the ball, parading in fineries.

LUCIFER'S EDITOR HARANGUES.

Emerging undismayed from the completion of his fourth term in a Federal prison, Moses Harman, the veterun editor of Lucifer, Chicago's free-love organ, addressed his followers this evening, in the Masonic Temple, and bitterly arraigned the Federal authorities for the brutality which, he asserted exists in the penitentiaries.

BAD DOG BITES THREE.

Throngs of Sunday promenaders on Milwaukee avenue yesterday afternoon were thrown into panic by the appearance of a mastiff, which dashed down the street, foaming at the mouth and snapping at several persons. Hundreds of terrified women and children fled before the animal, which bit three persons before it was finally killed by the police.

NEW POLICE SCANDAL.

Chicago's police department is on the verge of another exposé. Proof of police negligence, open infraction of rules and astounding relations, said to exist between policemen and characters of the "red light" district are in the hands of private investigators for the Young Men's Christian Association, and are now being compiled preparatory to publication.

NO MORE "DEATH WATCH."

The "death watch" upon condemned prisoners in the Cook County Jail is to be absolutely abandoned under the administration of Sheriff Strassheim. The Sheriff is a humanitarian. His study of criminology has convinced him, as have also the arguments of Jailer Whitman, that the "death watch" upon a man about to be executed, is an official cruelty, unnecessary, and therefore to be eliminated.

DOCK BUILDER DEAD.

Oliver Bourne Green, builder of a large part of the docks and slips in the Chicago harbor, and interested to some extent in the construction of practically all the wharves along the Chicago River, died this morning at his home, No. 430 La Salle avenue, at the age of 80 years.

IROQUOIS THEATER MEMORIAL.

Friends and relatives of the victims of the Iroquios Theater holocaust assembled at Willard Hall this afternoon to attend the third annual memorial services of the Iroquois Memorial Association, given in honor of the memory of those who lost their lives at the terrible fire.

KILLED IN HER BED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Ill.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mary Anderson, 26 years old, wife of Henry Anderson, a wealthy retired farmer of Cambridge township, was murdered, it is thought by a burglar, at 1 o'clock this morning, while asleep in bed with her husband and eight-months-old child.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unrequited love for an unknown Chicago man has sent Daisy Booker, a daughter of a rich farmer near here, to a suicide's grave. The girl became infatuated, at a casual meeting, with the stranger, and brooded over the affair, finally killed herself.

INTER-URBAN IN INDIANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The authoritative statement is made that the Winona Inter-Urban Railroad Company will begin the immediate construction of a line running east from Warsaw to Valparaiso, to be extended within two years to Chicago.

IOWANS AND DEATH PENALTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the question of abolishing capital punishment in Iowa will not only be presented, but will precipitate a lively debate in the Iowa Legislature, this winter, is now certain.

RUSSIA.

WOULD UNITE ALL PARTIES.

Constitutional Democrats in Favor of Coalition.

Australian-American System for Elections.

Opposition Factions Rigidly Restricted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—Negotiations looking to a coalition of all the opposition parties in the coming elections have been inaugurated by the central committee of the Constitutional Democrats. The leaders of this party up to the present time have rejected all overtures looking to an alliance, on the ground that the party has power enough to win alone, but their conversion to the idea of a coalition is due to reports from the interior, showing the progress made by the conservative porpaganda and the administrative measures for the distribution of land to the peasantry in many sections of the country, coupled with a realization that the government has finally found a vulnerable point in the regulations issued this week.

In these regulations, Premier Stolypin has copied the American and Australian systems to the extent of providing closed booths for secret voting and the use of official ballots.

Electioneering is prohibited in the vicinity of the polls, but it has been arranged to furnish, before hand, supplies of official ballots, on which the legalized political parties, such as the Octoberists and the Peaceful Regenerationists, and Monarchists, may print their tickets for distribution to the adherents of these parties.

The Constitutional Democrats, and other opposition parties, are denied this privilege and their adherents will be forced to write out their ballots individually. This will lead to the opening and possibly the rejection of a multitude of votes on account of minor irregularities.

The administrative veto to political meetings, and the prevention of the dissention of campaign literature, will further prevent the non-legalized parties from communicating lists of their candidates to their adherents except through the newspapers.

AMBASSADOR HONORED.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French government intends, as a mark of appreciation of Ambassador McCormick's service in furthering the cordial relations between France and the United States, to confer on him the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor.

STORM AT HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—Honolulu and vicinity today experienced the severest electrical storm in many years. The schooner Lavinia and hundreds of canoes were wrecked. So far as known no lives were lost.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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On Jan. 1 Mount Lowe Cars Will Run from Pasadena

Leaving there at 9:20, 9:50, 10:50 a.m. and 1:50 and 4:20 p.m.

On this date all Slauson Junction, Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena cars will turn at Sixth and Main streets, running through to Pasadena via Main Line.

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HONOLULU, S.S. Alameda, Jan. 5. TAHITI, S.S. Mariposa, Feb. 2. HONOLULU, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, S.S. Ventura, Jan. 17 Tickets and information at 334 S. Spring Street. PHONES—Home 6789; Main 2917. F. M. JENIFER, Agent.

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For reservation, rates, etc., apply to C. J. LEHMAN, 248 South Spring Street. Both phones 502.

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CALIFORNIA PROSPERING.

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Holiday Season Marked by a Splendid Trade.

San Francisco Rapidly Is Forging Forward.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—From all parts of California prosperity is reported. The holiday season has been marked by splendid trade. This has been notable also in San Francisco, where merchants report all records broken, both as to demand and high prices of goods purchased.

Insistent demand for labor continues in all parts of the State, this being especially noticable in building trades. San Diego notes a great scarcity of household help and ordinary laborers. In San Francisco laborers in ordinary lines and building trades are in increasing demand. There is especial call for clerks and office help.

Reports from Eastern points indicate a large immigration to California during the coming spring when colonists' cars are again in operation.

There has been but slight interruption of building operations in San Francisco, owing to rains, and hundreds of new dwellings are being completed including flats, cottages, apartments and hotels. With the return of many San Franciscans, who find house rents, the schools are crowded, there being an enrollment of 35,058 pupils, before the fire of last April there was a enrollment of 37,364.

Estimates made from various compilations place San Francisco's present population at 400,000. From advices from the cities about the bay it is learned that fully 300,000 more are within an hour's ride of San Francisco. The following summary shows San Francisco conditions in December: Building permits issued, 687; value, $1,816,149; permits for permanent buildings since the fire, 3089; building contracts recorded 205, value, $2,234,424; real estate transfers, 520; value, $3,500,-; bank clearings, $196,216,534; for December 1905, $161,217,536, per cent. increase, 21.62. Oakland clearings, $15,-554; San José clearings, $2,128,386; San Francisco postal receipts, $143,450; San Francisco customs receipts, $1,-

MANY MILLS CLOSE.

CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five hundred shingle mills in Washington are shut down, owing to car shortage which is becoming more acute. Lumber men claim the Hill railroads are now furnishing only 40 per cent. of the cars needed by the mills. The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association claims that orders for 60,000 carloads of forest products have been lost to Oregon and Washington this year for lack of cars. One mill man, who sprinkled wheat over his lumber, claims he has a photograph showing grain growing to a height of six inches. A train load of lumber, standing on Northern-Pacific tracks, is declared not to have moved since September 28.

STUDENT CONFERENCE.

OPENS AT PACIFIC GROVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 30.—The seventh Pacific Coast student conference of the Y.M.C.A. assembled in El Carmelo Hall this morning to listen to the opening address by President John Willis Baer of Occidental College. The students present were delegates from many universities and colleges. They were presided over this morning by the veteran worker, H. J. McCoy, who recently has done such valuable work in gathering funds to restore the magnificent Y.M.C.A. building destroyed in the San Francisco fire. The scriptural reading and prayer were given by R. C. Morse, general secretary of the International Committee from New York, now on his way to the Orient. He prefaced his reading by saying he had attended twenty-five student conferences in Northfield, having been identified with the movement from its beginning. This western meeting gave him a vivid realization of the fact that the Pacific Coast is coming to be the world's center. President Baer could find no better way of expressing what the conference stood for than the words of St. Augustine's declaration, "a whole Christ for my Savior, a whole Bible for my God, a whole church for my fellowship, a whole world for my parish."

Various other meetings through the day featured interesting times for the members of the conference.

SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE.

HITS CLATSOP BEACH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 30.—The schooner Alice McDonald, from San Francisco to Portland, went ashore on Clatsop Beach, south of the mouth of the Columbia River, last midnight. At low water she is high and dry on the sands, apparently in no danger and may be floated off when the seas subside.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Steamer Sinks.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The Gretchen, a small stern-wheel steamer that plies between Sacramento and Nicolaus, sunk last night in the Sacramento River near Hayes Landing. No one was drowned.

NEW DISEASE IN LONDON.

Average of Fifty Cases of "Gastric Influenza" Are Treated Daily.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A newly-discovered disease diagnosed by the medical profession as "gastric influenza" has come.

"Gastric influenza is a mystery," a physician at the London Hospital said. "We are treating on an average of fifty cases a day. The symptoms are violent gastric pains, sickness and a rise in temperature, followed by collapse. The only cure is warmth and rest."

NEARLY WEDS HIS SISTER.

She Is Lost to Him for Over Thirty Years, and Meets Him to Get Married.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COOL BRANCH (N. B.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jacob Small of this village, barely escaped a wedding with his sister yesterday, through learning her identity here. She had been lost from him over thirty years, and was adopted by a Boston family under the name of Hawthorne. He met her there through a matrimonial agency.

FIVE TRAMPS MEET DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Five men, all unknown, were killed this morning in a freight wreck at Floristan station, a short distance beyond Truckee. A broken truck on one of the box cars caused the wreck, and four cars went into the ditch.

The track was torn up for fifty feet, and it required the services of the wrecker from Truckee to clear the road before the line was open for traffic.

The five men who were killed were beating their way on the train from Nevada into this State, and when the smash-up occurred were ground to pieces beneath the wheels and in the wreckage.

The groans of one of the men, who was mortally injured, attracted the attention of the train crew to where he lay, pinned down by pieces of a car and one of the wheels. He died before he could be taken from the wreck, and his name was not learned.

When the wrecker reached Truckee, and one of the cars was placed on the track, four other bodies were found underneath. All were horribly mutilated and nothing was found on any of the bodies that would lead to the identity of any of the remains.

The wreck occurred as the train was passing the switch a short distance from the station. The rear truck on one of the heavily loaded box cars left the rails and pulled four others after it. Three of the cars were loaded with merchandise and some of the freight was damaged. The fourth car was empty but badly wrecked.

The wreck happened at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the track was open for travel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The bodies of the five men killed were taken to Truckee where the Coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

THIRTY HURT IN WRECK.

Cincinnati Runaway Electric Coach Brings Death to One—Brake Fails to Work.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—At least thirty persons were injured, one of whom, Dan Kernan, has since died, in the wreck of a runaway electric car on the Warsaw avenue hill in this city today.

The emergency brake failed to work, and the car, after running a distance of five blocks, struck a telegraph pole and turned "turtle."

The passengers were thrown in a heap in the mud beside a bank. Hiram Lister, a passenger, by operating the brake on the rear platform, probably prevented a much worse accident, as his action reduced the speed of the car materially.

GOES SUDDENLY INSANE.

Berkeley Woman Who Is en Route to Los Angeles Is Taken from Train at Beaumont.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. T. S. Vest, accompanied by her daughter, en route for Los Angeles, went suddenly insane on a Southern Pacific train, and was taken off at this point. The United Charities has the case in hand.

Mr. Vest was notified at Berkeley, where the family resides, and telegraphed that he would leave there tonight for Beaumont. Mrs. Vest's daughter continued on the journey.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION.

Action of Heart Unchanged and Discharge of Mucus from His Windpipe Continues.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—The bulletin issued today concerning the state of health of King Oscar says:

"The King's temperature Saturday evening was 98.6, and this morning 98.8. His Majesty slept well during the night. His appetite is good. The action of the heart is unchanged, and there is still some discharge of mucus from the windpipe."

COOKIE GOES FOR HER PAY.

Leads Husband to Shoot Through Window.

Houston Hostess Surprised in Presence of Guests.

Farmer Shot from Horse in a Gun Duel.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because she could not collect her wages as cook before they were due, Pearl Williams, colored, and her husband, who was a stable man, attempted the life of Mrs. T. H. McGregor, wife of Representative McGregor, at Houston last night.

The man fired a shot through an open window at Mrs. McGregor while she was entertaining visitors.

The woman and her husband are in jail.

FARMER SHOT FROM HORSE.

DUEL IN THE PASTURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS (Colo.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward McFarland was killed by John F. Clark, yesterday, being shot from his horse when the two men met in the pasture.

Long enemies, both drew guns, but McFarland was too slow.

HEAD HORRIBLY HACKED.

AGED MAN MURDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, (Mo.) Dec. 30.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner, who lived alone, was murdered, some time yesterday, at his home on Olive street, in this city. The head had been horribly hacked with a hatchet.

The crime was reported to the police today by William Fanning, the murdered man's young nephew.

Robbery was not the motive of the crime, as $2100 was found by the police in a chest in the room where the body was found. In the old man's pockets were a gold watch, $15 in money and a deposit slip showing that he had deposited $18,000 in a local bank, December 5.

Until he retired from active work, a few years ago, Fanning had worked with a pick and shovel as a common laborer.

BRITISH CREW MUTINIES.

SAILORS PLACED IN PRISON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MAZATLAN, Dec. 30.—The crew of the British steamer Drumming, now in port here, have mutinied, and thirteen sailors are in prison, having been arrested at the instance of the British Consul to whom the captain complained that he was afraid the men would murder him.

The men maintain that if they were forced to reship they will kill the captain and mate on the high seas, as they assert they have been treated as slaves and given improper food.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John G. Price, who has been under arrest in this city since December 8, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Maurice Lewis, at No. 2103 North Eleventh street on the afternoon of September 10. In a written statement Price says that with a companion whose name he refused to give, he went to the Lewis home for the purpose of robbery. They represented themselves to be plumbers. While his companion was searching the upstairs room, Price says, Mrs. Lewis caught him. He continues:

"There was a struggle. I caught Mrs. Lewis to keep her from screaming, and a handkerchief was thrust into her mouth. I then drew from my pocket a lance which I had previously stolen from a physician's office.

"At this point Price's statement ends abruptly with the following:

"—y God, I cannot write it. I killed her. I alone am guilty."

Mrs. Lewis's body was found in a closet. She had been stabbed through the neck with a sharp instrument.

The prisoner is 34 years of age. In 1899 he was tried on charges of forgery and larceny. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity and sent to an asylum. Later he underwent treatment for the cigarette and drug habit.

ASSAULTED IN BED.

ROBBED IN A HOTEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. S. Morton, a real estate dealer of Cleveland, O., was beaten unconscious in his room in the Colonial Hotel, and is lying in a hospital with his skull fractured and is not expected to live.

Morton revived sufficiently this afternoon and said that he went to Allegheny last evening with a young man whom he had met several days before in the hotel. He returned alone, went to his bed, was awakened by the assault, and his jewels and money were taken.

SUSPICIOUS CASE ON COPTIC.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—A suspected case of plague was discovered on the Pacific Mail liner Coptic, upon her arrival today from the Orient.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

LANKERSHIM—Mrs. Amelia Hayes and daughter, Louisville, Ky.; A. Bilberstein and wife, Oakland; S. Simon, Chicago; J. C. Lynch, San Francisco; W. J. Kerr and wife, Mexico; Mrs. F. C. Meyer, San Mateo; W. J. Burns, Santa Barbara; D. W. McKay and wife, Nome, Alaska; Guy G. Major, New York; J. W. Huber, J. N. Clark, Chez Zoo Lowe and wife, R. R. Wilson and wife, San Francisco; G. W. Jenner and wife, Grand Haven, Mich.; L. B. Howe, New York; M. J. Kelley and wife, San Francisco; Thomas J. Moone and wife, Oakland; J. D. Honeyman and wife, Mrs. William Honeyman, Portland; Mrs. W. F. Buckingham, Chicago; May E. Hayes, Toledo; H. S. Davenport and Louis.

HOLLENBECK—Fred M. Gilmore, San Francisco; V. K. Mason, Prescott; E. F. Chopler, Portland; Frank N. Kuebler, San Francisco; B. C. Dunlap, Napa; J. F. Eckbert, Oakland; Nell Munro, Ely, Nev.; C. L. Rodman, Chicago; B. Cooper, San Francisco; C. M. Wetherell and wife, Rock Island; S. Burress, San Francisco; Frank A. Averill, Greenwater; Phillip Bettinger, St. Paul; Mrs. M. M. Russell, Salt Lake; W. A. Broadhead and wife, Hailey, Idaho; J. M. F. Marshall, Jr., U.S.N.; F. J. Mallen and wife, Chicago; H. H. Tracy, San Francisco; Herman Wellech, New York; E. Marion Kimmell, Hemet; C. H. Howard, Kansas City, Mo.; H. A. Dillingham, Sheboygan; Mrs. M. N. Yost, Oakland; Mrs. E. E. Francis and son, Salt Lake City; George Faris, Winslow; E. L. Safle, Salt Lake City. W. J. Whitney, Chicago; Fred W. Carleton, Goldfield; J. E. Campbell, San Francisco; R. J. Davis and wife, Tacoma; R. J. Flint, San Francisco; J. B. Morris, Crowley, La.; John Anderson, Minneapolis; William Campbell, Goldfield; Mrs. C. A. Bettingerk, St. Paul; D. M. Harrington and wife, San Luis Obispo; Guy A. Turner and wife, Marshalltown; Miss F. B. Moore, Paura, Iowa; P. C. Stone, Seattle; B. A. Tracey, San Francisco; J. W. Laing, New York.

ANGELUS—R. A. Doyle, Seattle; C. E. Clayton, New York City; C. G. Buch, San Rafael; George Beebe, Mrs. E. M. Irving, New York; Max Van Vattier, wife and boy, Chicago; George A. Morrell, Philadelphia; John Chambers, Chihuahua; B. F. Lewis, Oakland; Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Juslen, San Francisco; Mrs. M. F. West, New York; H. H. Reisling, Viola Whetstone, San Francisco; J. E. Willis, New York; Mrs. Martin, Boston; L. E. Shoemaker, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold, New York; M. Cullen and wife, Mrs. J. S. Lewis and mother, Ogden; R. K. Ranch, Berkeley; M. H. Vance and son, C. H. Anderson, St. Helena; William C. Jones, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tanner, San Francisco; J. F. Newton, Palo Alto; T. T. Williams, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klaus, Rhyolite; Mrs. Jean Rowell, San Francisco; Miss Alma-Heitman, Sacramento; John Hartman, Chicago; J. E. Rahan and wife, Kansas City; Mrs. E. J. Pitzy, Salt Lake; E. R. Zane and wife, Oakland; A. T. Merrill, Boston; R. L. Lilienthal, Mrs. R. L. Lilienthal, Ida L. Herbert, Annie Wilson, San Francisco; J. W. Redway, New York; J. C. Mudgitt, San Francisco; C. G. Magee, Chicago; J. Hartford, Sig Klein, Oakland; Albert J. Lorb, Jacob Klein, Helena; Dan Levy, New York; E. J. Flinn, Albany; Elon C. Kinder, San Francisco; W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, New York.

AT HOTEL JEFFERSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. E. Gans and wife; M. Streicher, wife and son; Mrs. T. Eisener, at the Hotel Jefferson.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, C. H. McFarland; Cadillac, G. M. Loser; Wolcott, G. M. Cooper; Broadway Central, S. Phillips.

MOVEMENT OF GUNS LOOKS SIGNIFICANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA (Cuba) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several thousand rifles and machine guns, which were landed recently in Pinar del Rio province, and buried in the woods near Mariel, have been removed. The secrete police are looking for them. Neither the police nor the American army officers detailed for the search have located the second hiding place.

The sudden movement of two companies of the Twenty-seventh Infantry from Camp Columbia to Santa Clara, and the holding of the Fifteenth Cavalry ready to march is due to the arms being traced there.

There is no doubt as to the source and intent of the shipment.

ANNEXATION IMMINENT.

CONGRESS DISCUSSES CUBA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the statu quo in Cuba cannot long be maintained; that there is no immediate prospect of peaceful self government in that island, resulting from the present programme of American administration, and that eventually Cuba will be annexed to the United States (perhaps at the close of the present occupation,) were sentiments expressed by influential members of Congress today.

The hindrance to immediate annexation, which, it was said on all sides ought to occur in the interest of good government for Cuba, and economy for the United States, are the promises made by Secretary of State Root to the Island Republic on his recent visit. As a result of those promises, it is the concensus of opinion that the administration will prolong the autonomy of Cuba as long as possible for the moral effect it will have on the Republic's further south.

TREASON IN POWDER WADDELL'S CHARGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charging that officials of the Dupont powder trust have offered to the German government the manner of the secret manufacture of powders and dynamite used on American boats, and by the United States Army, President Robert S. Waddell, of the Buckeye Powder Company of this city today mailed a telegraphic communication to President Roosevelt, and Senators and Congressmen.

Waddell also claims the undeniable proof that the Dupont Powder Company has arranged for a powder factory to be located in Brazil to manufacture powder for that government and that patent rights which were given to government officers will be used in the work.

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BREAKS TRIP FOR A SPEECH.

Minister John Barrett Will Talk Tonight.

Guest of Union League Club for Watch Night.

Tells of His Trip Through South America.

John Barrett, one time newspaper man, then Minister to Siam, next war correspondent in the Philippines, far-eastern traveler, delegate to the second Pan-American conference, and in succession Minister to Argentina, Panama and Colombia, was twelve days ago elected director of the International Bureau of American Republics, a position already one of the most important in the Western Hemisphere, and one destined to become more powerful since the happy result of the recent conference at Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Barrett arrived in Southern California yesterday, and immediately went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daggett in Pasadena, where he will stay until he leaves for Washington New Year's night. Tonight he speaks before the Union League.

"What am I going to talk about?" asked Mr. Barrett yesterday. "Well, I hardly know what to give as a title. New South America and its relationship to the Pacific Coast might do—that's a broad enough title to cover anything I can say. There are in the Western Hemisphere twenty-one republics, twenty-one independent and sister governments. When you consider that there are in the world hardly forty independent governments, it means that the majority of the world's governments are in the Americas.

EXPANDING REPUBLICS.

"Now these States have many interests in common. They are all about to enter into a great period of development and expansion. Certain portions will be opened up after the completion of the Panama Canal, just as when a railroad is built through a rich country hitherto unaccessible. I want to tell something about these conditions, and what they mean.

"Naturally I am much gratified that I have been named as director of the bureau. My interests for five years have been closely identified with the work. But while I am proud of the appointment, I cannot say that I approach the position with any feeling of elation. The field that is now opening is so vast, there is so much to be done, the opportunities are so boundless, that I feel staggered.

"The bureau is a kind of international foreign office, a combined secretary of stateship for twenty-one republics. In the past its work has been useful, effective and dignified. But its powers and resources have been somewhat limited. At the recent conference at Rio de Janeiro, it was decided to enlarge greatly the scope of the work, and place the bureau on a different footing. Its quarters have always been pleasant, but a new quarter of a million dollar building has been authorized. A larger clerical force will be required. Naturally my first work will be in the line of reorganization."

Mr. Barrett is still Minister to Colombia, where he was sent to effect a more friendly relation between that country and the United States, after the birth of the republic of Panama. New treaties had to be negotiated, as the last bore the date of 1846, when Colombia was still the republic of New Granada. He finished that work, and then undertook a journey that means much to his future work—a journey that is unique.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

"Colombia is one of the richest countries in the world, if not the richest, in proportion to its area—and its area is larger than that of France and Germany. It has both Atlantic and Pacific seacoast, and it will be the first to respond to the opening of the Panama Canal. There has been little reliable data concerning the interior country. I had time to spare, and I wished to meet Secretary Root on the Pacific Coast.

"I determined to go across the country of Colombia. Mr. Martin was the only companion I had. We were warned that we would experience many hardships, and for months went into training. I rode horseback across country every day, played tennis as hard as I could, exercised with Indian clubs and dumb bells. We took no escort, not even servants, fearing they would fall sick. Even our mules and muleteers we took on for only two or three days at a time, dropping them near their home and picking up fresh ones.

"We were the first foreign whites to be seen in many parts of the country, and the first foreign officials in most of it. The journey was over 1500 miles, about 1100 of it on muleback. I rode thirty-one consecutive days.

WONDERFUL RIDE.

"I have been many thousand miles in the interior of Asia, and over many parts of the world, but I never saw such scenery as there is in the interior of Colombia. If the country is ever opened up, many people will go there simply to see it. It is a curious country. If you climb up a mile, there is a greater change in climate and products than you can find by going north or south a thousand miles anywhere on the earth. If you climb up 10,500 feet—two miles—there is a greater change than in 2500 miles of north and south travel. You can go up a mile in a day, in the present stage of the world's development there is no place that you can make a north or south journey of 1000 miles in several times as long.

"Several times we started in the early morning from a plateau that was so cold I had to jump from my mule and walk to keep warm. At noon we would be in a tropical valley, among plantations of oranges and bananas. At night we would be encamped again on a plateau where it was cold sleeping under three blankets.

"We made a hook-nosed line from Bogota up into the famous gold province of Antioquia. Then we turned perpendicular to the equator and went south along the Cordillera. There are many volcanoes there, and some of them became active at the time of the earthquake.

"The soil is marvelously rich. We passed through one valley, 150 miles long and from ten to forty wide, whose containing sides reached up almost to the line of everlasting snow. On the lowest altitudes were bananas, oranges, tobacco, and plantations of the cacao tree. Then higher, fields of sugar cane. Then corn, as fine as any Kansas can show. Then winter wheat up on the mountain sides, as good as the best from the Dakotas.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

"At one place we stood and saw flowing eastward one of the tributaries of the Amazon, and westward a little river that emptied into the Pacific. We had to cross a cañon that was three miles from brim to brim, and the trail down to the river in the bottom and up to the other side was forty miles long—a hard day's ride.

"I can't tell you all of that country. We started from Bogota by railroad; then took mules. Finally we rode into Quito, in Equador, and took train and automobiles to Guayaquil, where I met Secretary Root. Part of the trip was in torrential rains, part through the fever country, part through the plateau country—often from tropical zone to winter cold and back to the tropics in a day. When I got to Guayaquil I was so tanned that even when I landed in New York it had hardly begun to fade."

The only speech that Mr. Barrett will make in Southern California will be at the Union League at the ladies' watch night banquet tonight. An entertainment committee has been appointed, consisting of G. G. Johnson, chairman; Miles S. Gregory, Sherman Pease, Julius Black, C. D. Daggett and Lee C. Gates. They will take Mr. Barrett for an automobile trip around Los Angeles this morning, with lunch at the Union League. In the evening will be the banquet at 7 o'clock.

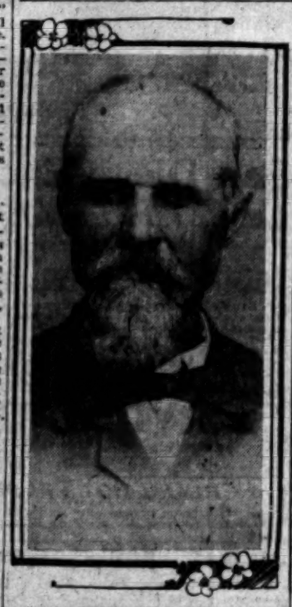
PIONEER DIES BY ACCIDENT.

A. W. SHIPLEY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES RECEIVED.

Came Around Horn in Old Clipper Ship "Xylon" and Helped Build the First Wharf in San Francisco—Was a Well-Known Citizen of Vernon for Years.

Andrew Wesley Shipley, an old "Forty-niner," died at the Shipley family home, No. 982 East Forty-sixth street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was in his eighty-second year.

He was born in Baltimore county, Md., December 12, 1825, and spent his



ANDREW W. SHIPLEY,
pioneer of '48, who died yesterday as the result of an accident.

youth there. When the news reached the East that gold had been discovered in California, Shipley joined the rush of emigrants, and was a passenger on the clipper Xylon, which sailed around the Horn and landed its large company in San Francisco.

He spent six years in San Francisco and vicinity, most of the time in the employ of governmental work. He helped to build the first wharf at San Francisco, and later was engaged in work at a government sawmill, north of that city, where he broke a leg, and was for a considerable period under care of government surgeons. At the time this accident occurred there was no shelter for him but a hollow tree, and there the wounded man was kept until he was able to be moved.

He returned to Baltimore in 1855, and there married Fannie E. Lane. He remained in the East for four years, opening the large resort hotel at Catonville, Md. He made another trip to California, and on returning to Baltimore served for two years on the police force of that city.

But the lure of California proved too strong, and finally he moved his family here to spend the remainder of his life.

In 1888 he came with his family to Los Angeles, and was one of the best known residents of Vernon for many years. He had a family of eight children, three of whom, with the widow, survive him. They are: A. L. Shipley, connected with the California Vegetable Union; William Shipley, a merchant at Central avenue and Forty-sixth street, and Mrs. Carrie M. Yoakum, whose home is in Vernon.

Mr. Shipley was full of lore of the early days of California, and he took a personal part in many of the stirring incidents of those strenuous times. A man of untiring industry, he continued his manual labors even in his extreme age, until within the past two years.

Seven weeks ago Mr. Shipley fell from a box on which he was standing, and fractured both hips. At his age recovery was impossible, and his many friends could but look upon it as a relief when death called this pioneer.

The funeral services will be conducted by the rector of St. Luke's Church, of which parish the deceased was a member, and will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The pallbearers are all old friends of the deceased, J. V. Akey, A. G. Harper, E. E. Lewis, H. Andrews, E. Millsap and W. M. Long.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—At Pembroke chapel tonight a communication from Rev. Charles F. Aked, the pastor, was read to the effect that he had decided to accept the call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

DANVILLE (Va.) Dec. 30.—Two persons were killed and several others seriously injured today in a wreck on the Southern Railway near here.

BLIND LOVER A SVENGALI?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Declaring her blind daughter was the victim of some powerful influence exercised by a sightless suitor who induced her to elope with him to Camden, where they were married, Mrs. John Robb of this city will begin a suit to have the marriage annulled.

The daughter, Rebecca, eloped with Jesse Dodds, a blind musician, on December 18.

MAXINE FROU-FROUS BACK.

Hoodooism Chills Beautiful Mrs. Goodwin.

Refuses to Enter Husband's Bad Luck House.

Beach Soiree "Busted" by Superstition.

"Mercy no! I don't want to even see the house. It's hoodooed. Nothing could induce me to enter its door."

This was the unfeeling verdict passed upon Nat Goodwin's house at Ocean Park by his beautiful wife, Maxine Elliott, who has just closed an engagement in this city.

The club women of Ocean Park wanted to hold a reception in her honor in her husband's house on the ocean front.

All went well until some one told the luscious Maxine of the baleful history of that house. It was all off with the reception. Her actress superstition gave the project a quick finish. It scared her half to death, she said, to think there was such a house in the family.

Nat Goodwin's hoodoed house has long been the talk of the upper crust of Ocean Park.

It is a beautiful little place on the ocean front.

PROOF OF HOODOOISM.

While it was in the process of construction for the original owner, a mysterious firebug set it in flames and it was narrowly saved from total destruction.

While the burned portion was being replaced, a carpenter fell off the roof and broke his leg.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, the pool selling partner of the late F. D. Black, moved into the house on its completion. In his household was a pretty domestic concerning whom an unhappy scandal rose. She died under most miserable circumstances. Shortly thereafter, Fitzgerald died in the house himself.

Soon after his death, his partner also died and the property came into the hands of their colleague and executor, Cy Myrick. Just after taking up his residence there, Myrick took a trip to San Francisco with his wife; got caught in the earthquake and fire and they lost all their belongings.

After closing his season a year ago last fall, Nat Goodwin spent several months loafing around Los Angeles and Ocean Park. Among many other investments, he bought the hoodooed house.

He practically gave the place to his old friend, Sen Dorsey Patton, who was rather hard up at that time. The two men had known each other in Chicago in Dorsey's palmy days.

Goodwin told him to stay in the house and take care of it. He told Patton that he would bequeath him that house when he made his will.

Thinking himself comfortably situated again, Senator Patton sent for his wife to come out from the East. In the hoodoo house occurred their final separation and quarrel—the quarrel that is said never to have been made up.

Afterward Patton died in the house in the same room where Fitzgerald died.

SHE FROUFROUED BACK.

These were some of the charming incidents with which some tactless person entertained Goodwin's beautiful wife on her visit here last week.

The hoodoo got in its work by depriving her of a good bit of free advertising. The foremost women in beach society were preparing to give her a social send-off in the way of a reception that would have been a feather in her cap.

The day was set and it was all settled. The arrangements were made and all the necessary digs and snubs and scratched invitation lists that go with a real soiree of the first water, had been gone through with.

The function was to have occurred in the Goodwin house so that Maxine might be the hostess of the occasion. She was to have worn a gown that would simply have checked the oncoming tide and curled up the sea sands for very admiration.

It is said that she actually came down to Ocean Park for a preliminary visit; then some one told her the story. She refused to even see the house and froufroued back to Los Angeles post-haste.

HE NOTES ROADS FOR UNCLE SAM.

FIGURE IN WAY-BUILDING VISITS LOS ANGELES.

Is Special Agent for the Office of Road Inquiries of the Department of Agriculture—Gave Much Attention to the First Experiments in Oiling Highways.

James W. Abbott, a conspicuous figure in the history of road building in the West, is in Los Angeles with the intention of identifying himself with the practical development of Southern California for a while at least. Mr. Abbott, who is by profession a mining engineer, has for a number of years spent the greater part of his time traveling between Washington, D. C., and the northerly and southerly extremities of the west coast in the capacity of special agent of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast division, Office of Public Road Inquiries.

The Office of Public Road Inquiries is maintained under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and, besides the director, Hon. Martin Dodge, and the assistant director, there are four men discharging its business. The western member's territory is by far the largest. The other three districts are the Mississippi Valley, the Southern States and the Northern States.

Mr. Abbott received a good deal of notice when he came West with the Great Northern Good Roads train about three years ago to attend the good roads' conventions which were then holding attention in Washington and Oregon. He has long been particularly interested in the work of road-making in the Coast States, and he gave much time and study to the first experiments in road-oiling in Los Angeles county, where the practice of using the petroleum was first instituted.

The result of his study of the subject was a pamphlet on "The Use of Mineral Oil in Road Improvement," which was printed in the year book of the Department of Agriculture in 1902 and which was subsequently widely copied and quoted from.

This pamphlet was profusely illustrated with sections of Southern California roads. In it were described practical methods of preparing the roadbed and applying the oil and descriptions of various styles of carts best adapted for carrying the oil followed. The Golden Gate Park and Cliff House roads of San Francisco, oiled roads, have received special attention at different times from Mr. Abbott in his reports also. He has done much to advertise oiled roads in the East, and compares the advancement which road-oiling has made in the history of road-building, with the benefits which have accrued from the process of Mac Adams.

A pet project of Mr. Abbott at this time is El Camino Real, which he believes will one day be the most famous highway in the world, and one of the best advertisements which the great State of California has ever had. The State Executive Committee of El Camino Real Association met in Los Angeles last week and Mr. Abbott was in attendance to note the proceedings and give the benefit of his experience.

Considerable business was accomplished at this time and provision was made for a State convention in the near future. Mr. Abbott thinks that the time is now ripe for a definite organized movement for the speedy completion of the highway and believes that some State officer should take up the work of building it.

San Pedro harbor has also received much favorable consideration from Mr. Abbott, who has ever lent his influence toward the consummation of Southern California's plans for the port. Naturally enough, having represented the arid region, Mr. Abbott has talked irrigation as well as road-making. He has been much in demand at irrigation congresses and his pamphlets have also dwelt upon this theme. "Mountain Roads as a Source of Revenue," a subject from his pen, has also been included in one of the year books of the Department of Agriculture.

The rock-crushing plant at Folsom was established upon the recommendation of Mr. Abbott's bureau, and the success of the scheme there put into practice is illustrated in the fact that rock is crushed there 30 cents per cubic yard cheaper than anywhere else in the country.

TANGLED UP BY TOM HAYS.

SUIT OVER A NOTE RECALLS OLD BANK FAILURE.

Ex-Cashier from Riverside May Have to Testify at Trial Regarding Peculiar Transaction—O. P. Wilhite Claims He Was Flim-flammed and Refuses to Pay.

Another summons for Tom Hays has arrived at the Down and Out Club.

He will probably be called upon to testify in a suit about to come to trial which involves his misdoings as cashier of the Orange Growers' Bank of Riverside.

The suit on its face is an action on a note against one of the former clients of the bank—O. P. Wilhite.

Today Wilhite's attorney will file an answer to that suit, accusing Tom Hays of more crookedness.

Four years ago Wilhite was in the business of budding oranges in Riverside and had business relations with the bank. He was financially hard pressed at that time and overdrew his account at the bank, giving two notes for $500 each to cover the deficit.

In his formal answer which has been prepared, he claims that Hays sent for him in March, 1902, and called his attention to the fact that he had three notes of $500 due.

Wilhite expostulated that he only had two notes, but Hays hastily convinced him that there must be some mistake. He told Wilhite that the directors were getting after him and making him (Hays) trouble on account of the overdraft, and that if Wilhite would make out one note for $1500, he would afterward guarantee that he would fix it all right.

With the ease that he hypnotized everyone in Riverside at that time, Hays persuaded him to do it. Hardly had Wilhite made out the new note than Hays quickly tore up the three notes for $500 each before Wilhite's eyes.

As often as he went to the bank to have this matter adjusted, Hays waved him away. He was always too busy to attend to the matter. Wilhite was caught in a trap, having made out a note for $1500 when he owed only owed the two $500 notes. He is now being sued for that note; he states that he already paid the $1000 that he owed.

As a counter-claim, he states that a note was collected for him by the bank and never turned over to him, and that money was deposited to his account which disappeared.

Hays is living very quietly at Ocean Park while the rest of them fight the way of the tangle in which he plunged them all.

Although it is supposed that he was ruined after the trial, he and his family live well and pay their bills. He has a few small land deals. With the detective, A. W. Marsh, who worked up the evidence in his defense, Hays has land interests near Sycamore Cañon in Ventura county.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for Tom Liddecoat, J. W. Hunt, A. A. French, California Asphaltum Association and A. A. Cantin.

SEWERAGE FOR MAZATLAN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Sir Westman Pearson has entered into a contract with the government for building a sewerage system in the city of Mazatlan. The work will cost about $6,000,000, and must be completed within two years after it is begun

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NEW WINTER MELON MAY BRING FORTUNE.

After Years of Experimenting, O. D. Wilhite Claims He Has Perfected a Delicious Fruit for the Christmas Tables.

BOYLE HEIGHTS has recently acquired as a citizen a second Luther Burbank, in the person of O. D. Wilhite, who performs the wizard act on melon vines and produces strange, delicious fruit.

After five years of patient experimental work and propagation, Wilhite has at last brought to perfection a new melon which he is firmly convinced will make a success for California growers, and which will give Easterners the luxury of the choicest melons in mid-winter and even on until early spring.

The new melon is oblong in size, and the greatest weight yet attained is ten pounds and seven ounces. The rind is hard and thin and the marking is very similar to that of the pomegranate. The deep orange-colored body is marked with stripes and splotches of dark green. The flesh is firm and of very pale green, almost white. Only a small space in the center of the melon is occupied by the seeds, which resemble the ordinary muskmelon seeds, although slightly larger. The seeds are massed together in rounded form, and the flesh of the melon is much thicker than that of the same sized muskmelon.

HAS A NEW FLAVOR.

The flavor—how can that be described? There is more sweetness than is usual in muskmelons, and there is a strange combination of the taste of pomegranates, musk melon and a suggestion of something that reminds one of the Muscat grape when it is dead ripe.

A movement is now on foot for the planting of a large acreage to the new fruit in the Imperial Valley, and Mr. Wilhite believes he now has a fixed type that can be depended upon not to revert to the original factors.

It is expected that the new crop can be put in early and that there will be a constant maturing of the melons during the season, so that they will have a marketable product on the vines until along in December. This means that they may be shipped so as to go into the eastern markets as late as February.

The experiments of Wilhite at Riverside, where most of his propagating work has been carried on for several years, have convinced him that the new product will have a marked effect on the melon market of the future. The vine does not die until killed by the frost, and it throws out a series of fruit blossoms during the season that mean a continuous maturing of melons.

MAKING A NEW FRUIT.

While Wilhite has brought the new blend or hybrid to its present state of perfection, he modestly disclaims the honor of having originated the idea. A Mr. Stewart of Riverside, began the experiment thirteen years ago.

His method was peculiar. He took a selected pineapple melon vine, and covered its blossoms with the pollen from the eastern pomegranate and the Muscat grape. For three years he carried on the experimental work, but finally tired of the task and for five years the little handful of seed that he had saved lay wrapped up in a parcel in his home.

Wilhite had been aware of his experimental work, and had watched it with interest. He finally decided that he would undertake the development of the idea abandoned by Stewart, and purchased of Stewart all his seeds and interest in the proposition.

Then followed his long experimental work. It meant the closest of watching and culture; the constant selection of the highest types of the hybrid and the continued pollenizing of the blossoms; the weeding out of all the fruit that showed a tendency to deteriorate, and finally the type was fixed and a new melon was created.

MELON TO "STICK."

Last year Wilhite had the satisfaction of securing fifteen tons of the delicious fruit, and he then felt that the melon was so securely fixed that the growing might be undertaken on a commercial scale.

Several offers were made for seed for planting in the Coachella Valley; but the propagator wished still another season to prove that he had a melon that would "stick," and now the plans are maturing for a great melon-growing venture which will supply the winter markets of the East.

O. D. Wilhite was the originator of the idea of grafting the improved orange buds on old seedling trees. The method before he undertook this process was to make the graft on shoots or sprouts; but he began experiments fifteen years ago that proved the old trees were capable of distancing the younger stock if properly budded, and Wilhite at once became locally famous in the Riverside section as a "changer" of old orchards to new.

OLD TREES MADE NEW.

In the year 1900 he thus changed 60,000 trees, and the work continued for several seasons, until practically all the old stock was thus rebudded.

Recently Mr. Wilhite has come from Riverside, where he had resided for nineteen years, and has taken a cottage at No. 2510 East Fourth street. Not content with the success he has achieved with the pineapple-pomegranate combination, he is carrying on a series of propagations on other lines of which he has high hopes. Of these he is chary of giving details; but he believes that at least one of these experiments will prove of commercial importance within a season or more. It is a black melon of the cantaloupe variety.

The importance of melon culture in California has been demonstrated by the Coachella Valley growers, who have reaped rich reward from their early crops. With the advent of a melon with which they may capture the eastern markets even as late in February, there opens out for the California grower unlimited possibilities.

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WATER MONSTER EATS FLAMES.

POINTS ITS SNAKY HEAD, SPITS AND FIRE DIES.

Good Work Done by Tower at the Conflagration Saturday Night. Did Much to Save Buildings Adjoining the Cohn and Goldwater Structure from Disastrous Blaze.

Peculiar to itself Saturday night was the work of the water tower. It quietly reared its snaky head, spat wickedly and then fought two hours and a half in absolute silence. It extinguished twenty fires during that time, as fast as they came to life in the wake of its tearing stream. When it had throttled the last born of these it coughed and spat again; then bent low its long slim neck and went slowly back to the Aliso street engine-house.

Usually the tower stands idly by while engines drone and firemen shout and toil on ladders. Saturday night they unlimbered this piece of big ordnance early in the fight. It stood in front of a flaming building, filled with inflammable fabrics in rooms where thick wooden pillars were many and close.

The building belched black smoke from every crevice. On its walls firemen swarmed like ants. Inside a red glare slowly brightened. No man could enter the burning upper floors. They had to fight from the outside. The tower worked like a long range, huge bore coast defense cannon.

But unlike such a weapon it worked without noise. Its sharp billed head was half hidden in smoke clouds. One had to look close to see a thin black line extending from the venemous mouth to the wall of the building. The thickness of this water column did not vary from the nozzle to the wall fifty feet away.

At the foot of the tower four men stood, three of them bent at levers and wheels. The fourth leaned against the tower and looked upward. His battered hat was shoved back from his face. And the face showed no expression. But now and then he spoke quietly to one of the men. Such a one touched a lever or shifted a wheel.

At these times the sharp nozzle lifted or lowered or bent to one side. And the thin black water column changed direction, making an angry rending sound on the building's walls. Where it went the glare died away. Where it had been the red came again. And the lieutenant in the battered hat watched it calmly through the smoke clouds.

Once he spoke as much as a dozen words: "There must be a partition back there, I can't reach the rear," he said.

Just then the fire which had crawled up one floor broke out with a flare and blazing cinders leaped skyward. Men on ladders shouted hoarsely and from the street came a roar of voices. The droning engines kept up a dull bass accompaniment.

The men at the foot of the tower looked almost bored. The lieutenant said something and the sharp beak raised. The water column shot upward. It raked the roof, then shifted again and entered the open windows, one after another.

Gradually the bullet swift column battered back and beat down the flames. From ladders hose lines entered the windows. Then the tower was coiled up and dragged away. As it departed the fire died.

CAR KILLS A HORSE.

A West Ninth-street car collided with a Los Angeles Dairy delivery wagon at Tenth street and Arapahoe streets last night, injuring the driver slightly and killing one of the horses, as well as damaging the wagon. An ambulance was sent from the Central Police Station but the driver boarded a car and went to his home. Witnesses say that the car ran into the wagon while proceeding slowly and was quickly brought to a stop after the collision.

LOSE THEIR WATCHES.

Two engine-rooms were robbed Saturday afternoon, while the employés were out for a short time. P. F. Patterson, engineer of the Los Angeles Stoneware Company, No. 220 West Ann street, reported to the police that his silver watch had been stolen. R. F. Cline, engineer of the Pacific Coast Planing Mills at Sixth and Mateo streets, reported to the police that a gold watch was taken from the engine-room at noon time.

WANDERING IN A DAZE.

Adolph Neidecker of No. 1025 Wall street, is believed to be wandering about Los Angeles in a dazed condition. The report was made to the police at the Central Station last night. According to friends of the young man he has been suffering temporarily from mental trouble. For about two weeks he was confined to his room, but Saturday afternoon he left. For several hours his absence was not discovered. A search was made Saturday night by detectives, but they failed to locate him. Neidecker is described as about 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, black hair and eyes, and speaks with a foreign accent.

Regular Advertising for January 1. "Liners" 1 Cent Per Word.

Advertising copy of every description for insertion in the regular news sheets of the January 1st issue of The Times will be received up to and including the night of December 31st. Regular daily rates will be charged, and the cost of "Want" ads, real estate classified and other "Liners" will be the same as in the regular daily issues—one cent per word.

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POLICE COURT.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

Car Bumps Into Rear of Another and Several People Are Cut and Bruised.

Two northbound Eastlake Park cars collided yesterday afternoon and several passengers were injured. Harry Barlow, of No. 1201 East Forty-sixth street, sustained a sprained ankle, and Fred Cleveland, of No. 4323 Agricultural avenue, was cut on the wrist and arm. Two other men were scratched and bruised, and a woman was slightly cut. Barlow and Cleveland were sent to the Receiving Hospital.

One of the cars was following close behind the other. The front car stopped and the rear car struck it, smashing it quite badly.

The collision occurred at the corner of North Main and Wilhard streets.

MRS. YOUNG RETURNS NOT.

Mother Who Deserted Her Three Baby Boys Has Left Her Home Desolate.

A mysterious woman figures in the disappearance of Mrs. Bessie Young, who left her hom..., No. 1160 West Twenty-fourth street, Friday morning. Thursday evening a flashily dressed woman appeared in the neighborhood and inquired for Mrs. Young. It is now believed she is the woman who was seen with the missing wife Friday noon at th corner of Third and Broadway.

Sad was the scene at the Young home yesterday. The three months old baby and the other two children are cared for by neighbors. The little ones cried for the mother who came not. The oldest is not yet aged 3 years.

The husband believes his wife has lost her reason. He spent the greater part of yesterd v seeking her. He may be compelled to give his babies away. He is heartbroken and his home is desolate.

SHOOT IN THE CITY.

David Dunham and Chester Smith were arrested by a park officer in Elysian Park yesterday afternoon on the charge of discharging firearms. Both parties had guns and were shooting. Smit was sent to the Detention Home.

IS COMFORTING.

False Alarm from Main and Fourth Streets Brings Five Engines in a Hurry.

A false alarm from a dangerous point occasioned no little excitement at Fourth and Main streets shortly before 8 o'clock last night.

A man came rushing into the Van Nuys Hotel crying that the saloon at No. 118 West Fourth street was on fire. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded in a hurry. From three different directions came engines, hose carts and hook and ladder trucks.

In three minutes there was enough fire-fighting paraphernalia in the neighborhood to cope with a collossal conflagration, but there was nothing doing in that line. The hotel clerks speak of the event as a comforting demonstration of the fire protection afforded by the department.

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TO BE COMFORTABLE tomorrow, take the special trains on the Santa Fe, which will run New Year's Day as follows:

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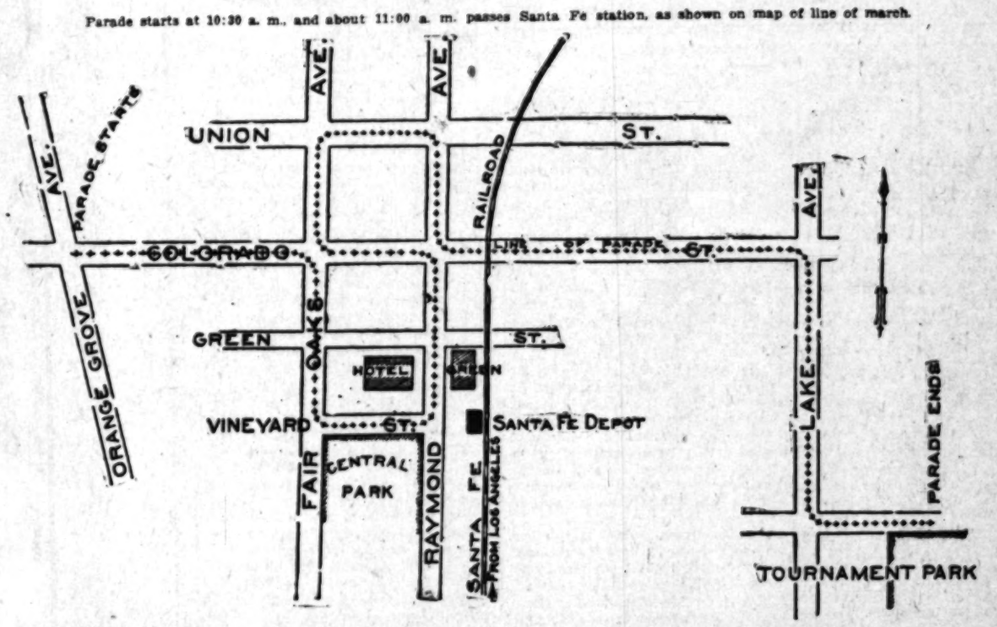

Returning the jam is worse than going, but you will find seats on the trains returning after the parade and also after the chariot races—12:00 m., 4:30 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m. There will be other trains, but these hours are fixed so that our patrons can reckon when to leave.

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Resolutions were not made to be kept but to admire.

The new year will have to "go some" to keep the pace that 1906 has set for it.

There are many roads that lead to Pasadena, and they will all be crowded tomorrow.

The years grow shorter all the time. Somebody ought to invent a new kind of calendar.

Every one starts all over again at the beginning of a new year—even the bill collectors.

We are in for two straight years of national politics. There's no use trying to dodge it.

Somehow or other a year doesn't seem to be as long in California as it is in other places.

The funny thing about stock gambling is that it is included under the head of business.

The coming year will be the busiest in the history of the world. Put on your running shoes.

The money in circulation, December 1, was $2,869,000,000. The last six figures look familiar, anyway.

Make a resolution that you will keep your foot out of the thing you have been in the habit of putting it in.

If the race is to be between Bryan and Taft it will be interesting. Mr. Taft also has a way of saying things.

There isn't so much fun in New Years and birthdays after a man—or even a woman—has had a certain number of them.

Florida oranges are suffering from cold. But this is scarcely in the nature of news. It is that way in Florida most every year.

Los Angeles wishes Mayor-elect Harper a happy New Year, and the hope is general that his administration will prove a success.

We suppose the usual number of people who like to shoot out the old year will insist on getting half shot themselves while doing it.

That part of the public which likes nastiness will have its taste freely catered to in a few days when the Thaw trial opens in New York.

It might be a good idea to call Japan to the carpet right now for the purpose of ascertaining just how much trouble we may expect to have with her.

If Mr. Taft becomes President of the United States it will not be necessary for any one to instruct him in the duties of the office. He knows the ropes.

Every time the clock in Mr. Rockefeller's house ticks he makes $1.90. There are lots of people who would like to borrow that clock for a couple of days.

There has been considerable discussion in Congress on the duty on art. But there is really so little art that we don't see that it's worth while to put a duty on it.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that soup is better than whisky. It will be hard to get a Kentuckian to swear by Henry Watterson after that kind of a remark.

A New York lawyer objects to a sentence of imprisonment for life that has been imposed on him. He probably fears that he will not live to serve the sentence out.

The man who becomes very rich by his own efforts is to be pitied, after all. He must work like a dog to make the money, and after he has made it he is a nervous wreck.

Mr. Carnegie keeps a fund which is used to retire college professors. But unfortunately, that freak bunch at the University of Chicago have not yet agreed to be pensioned.

The hotter the fight becomes between the other possible nominees for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, the more necessary will it be to keep an eye on the Roosevelt stampede in the convention.

Jim Hill now denies that he is to retire from the game. He thinks his railroads can't get along without him. But just let him try it for a year. He will find that he wouldn't even be missed. That's the way the world goes.

It is now stated that large numbers of Japs are to locate in Mexico. Large numbers are going to South America also, and they are coming here at the rate of thousands. But when the bugle blows they will report at Tokio to a man.

The financiers say that the reason the cost of living has so greatly increased is that gold is so plentiful it has become cheap. This course of reasoning may be plain to the financiers, but it doesn't help the rest of us out to any extent.

THE NEW MAYOR'S SELECTIONS.

Mayor-elect Harper has announced the make-up of his commissions and his slate for the new official family in general. As was to be expected, there will be a marked change of color at the City Hall; and the Mayor's selections, like those of City Attorney Hewitt smack strongly of political trading and dickering. Republicans who forsook their allegiance and worked for the success of the Democratic candidate are to be rewarded by Mayor Harper with seats "near the throne." It is the way of the world. The Mayor-to-be has not advertised to do differently. We do not know as any fault can be found with him on that account.

Indeed it is not the purpose of The Times to begin finding fault with Mr. Harper at this early stage of the game. The best time to criticise appointments is not when they are announced but after they have been tried in the balance. The work of the new Mayor's commissions will soon speak for them, and for him. It is probable that he will have more trouble with his Police Commission than with any other. Nathan Cole, Jr., who evidently is to be the Mayor's chief adviser, is not noted for his political or business sagacity; in his divers undertakings he has always managed to get himself and his associates into hot water if not into the tureen. Will A. White has been tried as a public servant and found so conspicuously lacking that he was retired by popular mandate. It is clear that the police board has been made up to be as satisfactory as possible to the so-called "liberal element." Of course it is understood that this is to be a "liberal" administration. The only comment to be made on the very "liberal" character of the new Police Commission is the obviousness of it.

The Mayor's determination to retain Kern as Chief of Police is commendably wise, in view of the great pressure brought on him to appoint Mr. Craig, Snyder's whilom police commissioner, to the place. Kern will fill the office much more creditably than would Craig. The Times has never been a booster of Edward Kern, but he has made a good beginning in office and should not be displaced to make a berth for a political speculator.

It is alleged that the shameful deal by which "Doc" Howton will be appointed to the sinecure of physician in charge of the pest house, is to be carried through. Howton (the original protegé of E. Tobias Earl and the sole product of the "recall" in the United States) is to be paid for his civic treachery out of the city treasury that he has helped others to loot, and to get a place made especially for him, where he can be of no service, at a salary of $250 a month. Such is the programme. That Mayor-elect Harper and the Health Board could lend themselves to it is hard to believe; but it is said to be "all fixed." To pass out $3000 a year of the taxpayer's good money as a donation to such a creature as Howton, in order to make a political bargain good—why, it is nauseating to think of such municipal debauchery.

THE TRUE RAILROAD BUILDER.

Whenever James J. Hill may retire from active participation in the management of his great railroads, a most interesting figure will disappear from the railroad world. He has just passed the sixty-eighth milestone of his life. Hill is not an American by birth, but Canadian. His father was Irish and his mother Scotch. As a mere boy on the death of his father he came from eastern Canada and settled in St. Paul. He began at the very foot of the ladder, barely getting one foot upon the lowest rung. He was what at that time was known as a "mud clerk" on the old Dubuque and St. Paul Packet Company's line of steamers. When only twenty-seven he became the agent of the Northwestern Packet Company and two years later, before reaching his thirtieth birthday, he went into business for himself in fuel transportation. He also held the position of station agent for the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

It is not generally known that James J. Hill came very near being a soldier instead of a railroad builder. At the outbreak of the war in 1861 he was a member of a military company known as the St. Paul Pioneer Guards. The whole company went into the First Minnesota regiment. Hill was rejected by the army surgeon on account of defective vision. Those who know him well are often heard to say that he has never ceased to bemoan the fate which condemned him to stay at home instead of going to the front and fighting for the Union. It is said that in spirit he is a comrade of every soldier and always ready in every way to help any of them in need. The regiment was almost annihilated at Gettysburg.

In 1878 Hill gained control of the bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, which he afterward extended from Puget Sound to St. Paul and from Duluth down to Yankton. About the same time he formed a steamship company in order to secure a share of the traffic on the Great Lakes. Having completed his great Northwestern railway system, he connected with this the steamship company plying between Puget Sound and Japan.

Not content with handling the Great Northern and its numerous branches and steamship lines, Hill gained control of the Northern Pacific Railroad and of the big Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system. The Supreme Court of the United States prevented him from merging this with the Great Northern and making one homogeneous railway combination out of the three, with a combined trackage of about 22,000 miles. In spite of this decision, Hill really controls the three great systems with this immense trackage.

Still restless in his ambitions, within recent years this great creator of railroads has undertaken the construction of a trunk line 1300 miles long extending in British America from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. Speaking of this enterprise some time ago, the New York World, which has no very strong leanings toward millionaires, although owned by a many times millionaire, had this to say: "The road will cost $32,500,000, and it will be paid for by the builders out of their own pockets. Mr. Hill might have made the Great Northern, which he controls, finance the new enterprise, or he might have had a flotation of securities with Wall street talent to underwrite them. As it is, there will be no bonds, no bonuses, no commissions. Since Mr. Hill, years ago bought the little road out of St. Paul which he afterward expanded, he has continually pursued these methods. He never asked for a government subsidy; he has issued only one class of stocks, with uniform rights and qualities."

The export trade created mostly by these Hill roads has brought an increase to China of from $3,000,000 a year to $21,000,000. Exports to Japan have increased from $4,000,000 to $24,000,000.

There in very brief form is the life work of James J. Hill. It is a magnificent achievement. Few surpassing it stand to the record of any man in these days or any other days. The achievement was carried on by methods absolutely honest to the core. A creator in everything he put his hand to, and never a wrecker, he stands forever among the foremost men in American enterprise now or in the past. The achievements of an Alexander the Great or a Napoleon attract the admiration of the human mind in a marvelous degree. It may well be questioned if the things done by either of these two men of conspicuous military genius called for more breadth of mind, more versatile talents, more alertness, or any other mental gift in greater measure than this plain man has employed to carry forward to success his gigantic enterprises.

Now is James J. Hill a mere man of business. The sentimental side of his nature, though kept in the background, as is the case with all men of great mind, is as admirable as the more material side of him which finds its expression in these great railroad and steamship enterprises. Away back in his early days Hill was a day boarder at the old Merchants' Hotel in St. Paul. An Irish girl, Mary Mehigan, was an employé. Hill fell in love with her, proposed marriage to her and was successful. But James J. Hill knew that his path would lead on to a higher social plane than that of a day boarder at the Merchants' Hotel. He was going to have a wife of whom in the coming days of prosperity he would not be ashamed. He explained some of this to the girl and proposed that she should attend a convent for girls and fit herself for the sphere in life which he destined himself and her for. Like the sensible girl that she was, she agreed to his conditions, went through a regular course at the convent and was graduated with distinction. This love affair brought forth fruits in nine children, six of them daughters and three of them sons. Four of the girls are now married, and the eldest son is to succeed the father in the management of his gigantic concerns.

The world need not be told of the benefactions of James J. Hill. Born himself of Protestant parentage, he has been nominally of the Protestant faith during his whole life. The girl he married was a practical Roman Catholic. She attended a Roman Catholic school and has maintained her connection with that church during all the years of her life. The children are all brought up in that faith. Hill has given often and open-handedly to enterprises founded and carried on by various churches and his gifts run into millions.

PURE FOOD LEGISLATION.

After the first of January it will be illegal to sell in California any adulterated or embalmed food that was not mixed, adulterated or embalmed in the State, unless it bears a label purporting to tell what it really is. If the Chicago packer puts shredded overalls into a can of prime beef, the label must show whether the overalls were copper-riveted or machine-sewed. The California packer can put up glucose and hayseed, label it, "strawberry jam" and sell it in Los Angeles, but if he tries to work the stuff off in Arizona he must confess his infamy in plain print or take the risk of having to bribe a jury to keep him out of jail.

The maker of fake food may poison his neighbors or swindle them to his heart's content, but he must not extend his nefarious operations beyond the State line. The San Francisco wine-maker whose vineyard is in the cellar, may paste Bordeaux labels on bottles of red vinegar and sell the stuff for home consumption, but the Sonoma winery on Staten Island, New York, will have to be careful about flooding the markets of Boston and Philadelphia with rare old vin ordinaire, colored with logwood and purporting to be "St. Julien" at a dollar a bottle. Cotton-seed oil, bottled down on Los Angeles street, may still be sold as pure California olive oil anywhere in California, but only the real thing may be shipped out of the State.

The pure food law is a measure for the protection of home industries. It does not prevent the people of a State from poisoning or humbugging one another, but it protects them against the evil practices of other knaves beyond the border. Battle Creek will either have to consume its own sawdust, bran and flouring-mill refuse, or begin telling the truth about breakfast foods.

It remains to be seen whether a rogue can be converted into an honest man by act of Congress. The pure food law is no more automatic than the decalogue. An army of inspectors and prosecutors will be required to enforce it, and an army of lawyers probably will be hired to devise ways of safely evading it. Being a Federal statute, it is applicable only to interstate traffic in food products, but it points the way to suppression of the food-faker, and the enactment of similar laws by the States may help to make it effective.

It is hoped that California will be one of the first to follow the lead of Congress and encourage commercial honesty by penal legislation against wholesale cheating, lying and poisoning in the public commissary department.

AMERICAN AERIALISTS.

An Englishman Says That the Wright Brothers Have Solved the Aerial Problem.

Few men have traveled more over the world in the study of aeronautics than Patrick Alexander, who, on his return to London from America the other day, said:

"The Wright brothers of Dayton, O., have now got a fine flying machine. I have seen it, and in my opinion they have solved the aerial problem. The Wrights now are working with two propellers, which run along at twelve horse-power, but both brothers told me that, judging from the results they attained, six horse-power was ample for a speed of thirty miles an hour.

"In 1904 they went with the machine around a field of seventy-five acres no fewer than thirteen times, and guided it as they wished. They could travel also at the rate of sixty miles an hour. That's an achievement no one else has equaled. Their machine possessed lifting power, sustaining power, and guidability, and they have made great advances since 1904.

"The Wrights believe in having propellers outside the body of the machine, and seeing results they have obtained, I think their idea is the best one I have ever met with. In their recent experiments they have flown 150 miles altogether through the air. This experience gives them confidence and they are the most likely men I know to completely solve the problem of aerial navigation. I don't think it is generally known that their machine weighs half a ton, and yet it goes through the air comfortably at a rate of forty miles an hour."

Precocious Child.

Although she is but 9 months old, Eugenie Barbara Jacques of St. Louis is able to talk, and talk plainly. Every word she says can be distinctly understood, and the child apparently exercises reason in using her words, as it is seldom that any of them are in the wrong place. Doctors who have examined the little miss declare that her mental faculties are as well developed as those of a child of 3 years, and declare her talking is nothing short of marvelous. Barbara's linguistic ability was first noticed when she was 6 months old.

THE NEW YEAR'S BECKONING.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

The Ingathering.

"And the feast of ingathering at the year's end."—[Exodus xxxiv: 22.

So the year dies, and so
Into the afterglow
All of the year's days go.
We count them, one by one,
Days filled with shade or sun,
Days of great tasks begun.
Days of achievement;
Days when we, weak and frail,
Felt all our courage fail,
When we, benumbed and pale,
Met our bereavement.

And far and far away
We find the year's first day—
But was it sad or gay?
Can we remember?
Day after day we trace,
Now slow, now swift of pace,
Up to our stopping place
Here in December.

Joys—there were joys to spare;
Griefs—there were griefs to bear;
Ah, and the joys all fair
Spent on the morrows.
Joys were the clinking gold
Dropping from out our hold—
We, like to misers old
Clung to our sorrows.

And, this is stranger still,
Sorrows that worked us ill
Now grow, as sorrows will,
To things we cherish;
And out of all the year
We find that sigh and tear
As blessings now appear
And cannot perish.

So do we count the days
Down all of time's long ways
And with dim peace we gaze
On bond and fetter
And know at last that all
Of the blind blows that fall
And the cups filled with gall
But make us better.

So dies the year, and so
Gently we come to know
How fair the afterglow.

In Advance.

Our friend Mr. Duzzit astonishes us by hailing an expressman and addressing him with a fluent outburst of profanity. The expressman gives him an astonished look and drives on hastily. We say nothing, feeling that discretion is the better part of friendship for the moment.

Next we meet his grocer, and that gentleman also is treated to as fine a display of double dashes as it has ever been our fortune to hear.

Then the butcher, who comes in for another consignment of swear words.

Mr. Duzzit then leads us into a drug-store, where he goes to the phone and rings up the manager of the telephone company, whom he consigns to the deepest and hottest part of the hereafter.

Thus it goes for an hour or two, our wonder growing with leaps and bounds, until finally we make bold to ask what it all means.

"Just this," he explains. "I'm going to stop swearing tomorrow, and I'm determined that all these people shall have their proper amount of cussing from me before I acquire any handicaps."

Something Wrong.

"My friend," said the man with the gray side whiskers to the man with the confiding eyes, "I must congratulate you upon having kept your good resolutions all this year."

"Thank you," said the man with the confiding eyes.

"You have not smoked at all during the year?"

"Not at all."

"Splendid. Not only is that a mark of a strong character, but it is economical. Let's see, you used to smoke about five cigars a day, did you not?"

"I did," answers the man with the confiding eyes, starting suddenly. "And say, now that I think of it, I'd like to know where I get off. I cut out the tobacco habit entirely—used to blow in on an average 50 cents a day. That means that I saved $187.50 on that item alone. Also I abandoned the soda water habit—saved another half dollar a day. Also I quit swearing. You told me a year ago that I wasted thought and time enough by that habit to earn at least $1 a day. Now, let's see. I ought to be ahead just $730, when the facts are I have $1.22 in my pocket and owe $100 more than I did a year ago. There's something wrong with your statistics."

"My dear man, think of the moral—"

"Moral be hanged. Think of my pocketbook."

Ten minutes later a man with confiding eyes might have been seen holding a fat cigar between his fingers while he sipped phosphate and muttered savagely.

The Parting.

Come then, my pipe, and say farewell;
Henceforth I'm going to be good.
Too long you've held me in your spell—
Hereafter, be it understood
I'll burn no shreds of pungent leaf
Within your round and shiny bowl;
And yet—and yet some subtle grief
Lays chilling fingers on my soul.

I mind how oft on country roads
We trudged together, you and I,
And harkened to aeolian odes
The wind swept trees flung to the sky;
I mind how oft your smoke would drift
In lazy spirals through the air
And by some alchemy would lift
From off my heart the weight of care.

And when misfortune sought me out
And all my friends went one by one,
You never showed the slightest doubt
But that my foes some day should run;
You bubbled soothingly to me,
When on my woes I fain would brood—
I know no human friend could be
Such comfort in my solitude.

I count the many wintry nights
When we sat in the inglenook
And asked no other fair delights—
Just you and I there, with a book.
And times you've helped me when I met
Some problem that held me at bay—
Friend pipe, I never shall forget
The times you've helped me on my way.

But now, farewell—old pipe so brown,
Old stem that is so coarsely chewed—
Yet can I find in all the town
Another with your traits imbued?
No. Wait. Your glowing heart is warm,
Your incense rises sweet and clear;
I think that if I do reform
It shall not be until next year.

WILBUR NESBIT.

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Why the Teeth Decay.

Why the teeth of some people decay early while those of others continue sound throughout a long life is a problem that appears to have been only imperfectly solved. A European investigator, Dr. C. Risa, has lately analyzed the saliva of 219 children averaging 13 years of age, and has confirmed the idea that there is a relation between the alkalinity of the saliva and dental caries. A highly alkaline saliva insures good teeth. He has made many experiments to determine how an acid or slightly alkaline saliva may be made decidedly alkaline, and has proven that a diet containing much lime has a marked influence and does much to keep the teeth in perfect condition.

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7	46,880	21	[illegible]
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9	46,570	23	[illegible]
10	44,900	24	[illegible]
11	46,580	25	[illegible]
12	69,100	26	[illegible]
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14	44,280	28	[illegible]
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7	53,550	22	45,050
8	46,570	23	44,970
9	44,600	24	44,960
10	48,500	25	44,980
11	49,100	26	44,960
12	44,320	27	44,910
13	44,290	28	45,000
14	44,600	29	45,850
15	44,870	30	45,720
Total			1,458,530

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Amelia Gardner has severed her connection with the Belasco Theater company, and in all probability will not be seen in this city again as a stock actress.

Her resignation, handed in a few days ago, was immediate in effect, and she gave her final performance last evening.

With her retires her husband, Harry West, who since her return has been a member of the Belasco company.

While it is given out that weariness and temporary ill health caused the departure of the actress, dissatisfaction with the line of parts recently dispensed has also something to do with her decision—which is not sudden, but comes after extended consideration of the matter.

The rock upon which Miss Gardner finally wrecked was the part of Gretchen in "Rip Van Winkle." Stage Director Barnum seems to have had luck in disposing of this role, for it was handed to Miss Lawton against her will, and a week later, when she was refused the part of Hope Langham, in "Soldiers of Fortune," she also departed in dudgeon.

However, there are no strained relations so far as Miss Gardner is concerned. Both she and Manager Blackwood are on the pleasantest terms. She says that she is weary and wants a rest, and that anyway, she did not care to be doing stock work in all sorts of roles. Mr. West says that his view is the same.

GERTRUDE KELLER,
well-known Los Angeles actress, who, after three years' retirement, is to re-enter the local professional field.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. West intend leaving the city at once. They are comfortably ensconced in their home in the "Log Cabin," unique but elegant establishment on West Adams street, and are now thoroughly prepared to enjoy a Southern California winter.

The management has made no effort as yet to choose Miss Gardner's successor, but the search for a competent leading actress will commence this week. John Blackwood says that there is no one on the Coast available for Miss Gardner's place, and that a woman will have to be brought from the East.

Gertrude Keller one of the best actresses of ingenue parts that Southern California has ever produced, will return to the professional field next week, after an absence from the stage of a little more than three years.

Miss Keller will appear for a time at the Belasco, though she has not yet decided whether to do regular stock work. Her first part will be the familiar role of Martin Berry's daughter, in "Shore Acres."

She retired from the Burbank company on her marriage to Lelande Bagley, well-known local musician.

Margaret Langham and Lewis Stone were quietly married yesterday morning.

As might have been expected, they anticipated the fixed date by one day, and therefore—in all probability—avoided the embarrassing jubilation of many friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rector Lewis Morris of St. John's Church, Episcopal, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stone returned to rooms at the Hotel Cumberland to prepare for a brief trip out of town.

After spending New Year's week on a brief excursion for rest and sightseeing, Mr. and Mrs. Stone will return and take up the professional routine again.

Olga Nethersole's private car was scheduled for arrival last night. Her brother and manager, Louis Nethersole, came in on Saturday.

As announced in yesterday's Times, Miss Nethersole's opening production at the Mason Operahouse is her revival of "Sapho."

The choir of the Church of the Unity gave a special service last evening, presenting Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," under the direction of Frank Colby. The soloists were Mrs. Colby, Miss Beresford Joy, Johan Haaeszinck and Charles Bowes.

Dick Ferris now has time to be an actor, and consequently he may be seen tonight in the Auditorium production of "Graustark."

Mr. Ferris's enthusiastic devotion to automobiling, which caused him to take to his bosom a strange and unknown car before his own palace on wheels arrived, came very near being his undoing. This wonder took most of his time underneath its strange anatomy, and when he was not at anti-ordinance speed down principal streets, he was crawling, snake-fashion, into the queer bowels of the obstreperous thing.

Mr. Ferris's own turn-out is now here—and he has found opportunity to act out.

Several millions of Americans, young and old, have laughed at the antics of Buster Brown. Yesterday The Times morning supplement was augmented, in the afternoon, by the show at the Grand Operahouse.

Buster on the stage is the Buster of the cartoons; Mary Jane is herself, and Tige is quite inimitable.

The play is merely the familiar cartoon story, acted instead of printed. There is little attempt at plot, but what there is concerns Buster's unending feud with Grandma. What Buster does not do to the dear old lady is not worth mentioning.

There are a number of pretty ballets in the play. Perhaps the best is the "Bobby Burns" brigade, in which twenty-four young women do a smart drill in the uniform of the Scotch Fusiliers, in the uniform of the Scotch Fusiliers with rifles, bayonets and full military equipment. Buster comes into the picture to the accompaniment of "My Highland Laddie."

The cooks' ballet is good, and is set to music on a baker's dozen of frying pans. The bathing girls and their maids, and the song and chorus, "Resolved," also make a hit.

However, there is likely to be trouble in a good many Los Angeles homes if the many youngsters who saw Buster yesterday attempt to imitate his amusing devilries. Manager Baker should really add a word to the programme that Buster "gets his" after he leaves town.

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The very newest and daintiest ideas in women's pumps, designed for correct evening wear, are shown at Staubs.

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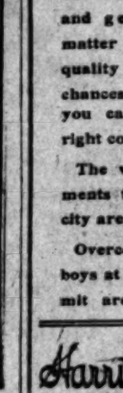

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"Happy New Year" Kind

We are prepared today, as usual at this season, to supply you with New Year's specials in decorated cakes. Those with "Happy New Year" artistically lettered on top are very popular. Great variety in loaf and layer cake.

Jevne's expert bakers are turning out their best this holiday season, and have added still greater renown to our already celebrated bakery department—known the Southwest over for superior productions, and the purity and excellence of materials used.

Do not fail to serve Jevne's famous fruit cake with the New Year's wine. A tempting stock of delicacies, also, in the smaller bakestuffs—maccaroons, lady fingers, cream puffs, etc., for serving with ice creams, puddings, and desserts.

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This being the last day of the year we have arranged prices on a number of important lines so that your money will do almost double duty. Those who have New Year Gifts to buy will be gainers in no small measure.

Tailored Suits	1-3 Off
Costumes	1-3 Off
Evening Coats	1-4 Off
Furs	1-4 Off

Belts, Shopping and Opera Bags in large assortments. All Toilet Sets and Burnt Leather and Wood Novelties at

Actual Closing Out Prices

Annual Mid-Winter Sale Muslin Underwear begins Wednesday. Also special showing of advance styles White Wash Waists.

POULTRY SHOW

Opens at Chutes Park

New Year's Day

And closes Saturday evening, January 5. Come and see the GRAND POULTRY CARNIVAL.

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Is a most essential feature of the model house as it is a necessary comfort to any home.

We carry a full line of bathroom supplies such as shower baths, towel racks, soap holders, etc., at the lowest possible price. When building get our estimate on plumbing.

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On Wednesday morning be sure to read our large display advertisement, giving details of a "White Goods" Sale, in which the following items will figure prominently.

Muslin undergarments of the celebrated "Home Made" brand one-third below regular prices.

Linen sets (cloths and matching napkins), our choicest qualities, one-third below regular prices.

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Fine curtains and draperies one-fourth below regular prices.

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White Indian Head and Linen Finish Suitings below regular prices.

Today's news concerns between-season offerings from a number of departments, each one worth your careful reading.

Leather Bags

One-fourth Lower

One's shopping bag is conspicuous by its very nature. And no matter how well-gowned a woman may be, if she carries a shabby hand-bag, the entire effect of the costume is spoiled. Entirely unnecessary to try to make your old one "do a while longer," when you can select from some of the handsomest we ever displayed for 25 per cent. less than they are fairly worth. Leather bags which until today have borne price-tags between $7.50 and $20.00 are yours for a quarter less—$5.63 to $15.00.

75c Suitings 37 1-2c

$1.75 Suitings $1.00

Rich, elegant suitings, 38 to 50 inch widths, in shadow plaids, stripes, plain colors and mixtures, for which we usually ask 50c and 75c, are re-marked at 37 1-2c a yd. now, for quick clearance.

Armures, granites, modallines, and panamas, plaid or fancy, the staple styles of wool dress goods, suitable for skirts, suits or shirtwaists, in blue, terra cotta, mole, browns and greens, 44 to 50 inches wide, and worth up to $1.75, on sale at $1.00 a yard.

Spring Foulards

85c to $1.25

A spring consignment of Cheney Bros.' shower-proof messaline finish foulards has just reached us, a charming collection of exclusive styles, in coin spots, polka dots, scroll designs, fancy sprays of black, brown, red, green or blue flowers on white grounds, conventional patterns interwoven in satin and twill finishes.

Foulard is universally acknowledged to be the best-wearing silk. Cheney Bros.' foulards are the world's very best. These, 23 and 24 inches wide, range in price from 85c to $1.25.

$1.75 Wool Plaids $1

Genuine Importations

A large line of genuine imported plaids—the season's most exclusive styles—in the large pronounced effects, and soft Scotch plaids, 42 to 48 inch widths, worth up to $1.75, on sale for $1.00 a yard, to make room for spring arrivals.

The display of advance early spring styles in wool plaids in one of our Broadway windows will interest every woman who takes pride in her apparel.

ANDERSON & CHANSLOR GROCERS

The New Year's Dinner

The last day of the old year—you will probably feast tomorrow. If you have not yet provided all the good things, we have them here for you in plenty—rich wines, plum puddings, fruit cakes, candies, and many other delicacies which will add greatly to the New Year's dinner.

Our facilities will be pushed to the utmost today. We would request, therefore, that you order early. Telephone orders will be filled promptly. Store closed all day tomorrow.

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PHONES·EX·38·

KODAKS

You'll go to the Tournament of Roses tomorrow. Take a Kodak with you. You ought to get some pictures of this great spectacle.

We sell all kinds of kodaks—Brownie, Bull's-eye, Hawk-eye, Premo, Eastman. Every price from $1 to $100. We also rent Kodaks.

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Our motto: The best goods for the least money. Watch for our special ads. Wednesdays and Sundays.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles Dec. 30.—(Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 49 deg.; at 5 p.m., 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent.; 5 p.m., 90 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Rainfall data:

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	To date.	Normal.
Eureka	.26	11.64	10.37
Sacramento	.96	8.36	7.61
San Jose	.10	6.33	....
San Francisco	.07	8.36	9.06

A moderate storm is moving rapidly over Oregon, and will probably extend southward over Nevada, causing rain throughout California. Warnings for high southwest winds are displayed along the entire coast. Rain has fallen from San Jose northward, and southerly winds prevail north of the Tehachapi. Forecast:

For San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Monday; brisk southwest wind.

Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Rain Monday; brisk southwest wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers Monday, fresh southwest wind.

Arizona: Fair in south; snow or rain in north portion Monday; Tuesday, rain; warmer.

STORM WARNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Special forecast: Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific Coast from San Diego north to Tillamook, Or., and on Puget Sound.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.4 feet.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River at 11 p.m., 20.2 feet.

Classified Liners

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1¼c per word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy, or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Abstract Block, 201 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

WM. H. ALLEN, JR., PRESIDENT.
O. P. CLARK, SECRETARY. 8

INFORMATION LEADING TO whereabouts of William Morrell, formerly of the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, will be thankfully received. Address JOHN SAWYER, Box 1260, Spokane, Wash. 2

SAFE HOME REMEDY FOR DRINK AND tobacco. Temperacine Co., 317 W. 3d, L. A.

DR. MAUD HOLLEY, VACUUM DEVELOPER, 245½ S. Spring, room 2. Phone 7380.

WE CLOSE BOTH YARDS MONDAY AND Tuesday. Your orders for all kinds of building material solicited for 1907. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 739 San Fernando st. 2642 Andrew st. 1

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Main 715, Home A8234.

DR. A. POLASKY, OCULIST AND OPTICIAN, 317 W. Third, will guarantee a perfect fit in glasses. Examination free. Main 6011.

FEATHER PILLOWS, RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 755 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1166, Home 3041.

BURLAP SHADES, PAINTS, WALL PAPER, mouldings, shingle stain. WALTER BROS., 627 S. Spring.

PARASOL AND GLOVE MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices; big assortment. 317 W. FOURTH ST., H. W. Hellman Bldg.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home B9719. West 281. MRS. HEATH.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC, MILBURN.

He advises you with a power higher than human. He can bring sunshine and success into your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles; work guaranteed. Parlors, 659 S. HILL. Hours 10 to 8 daily and Sundays. 5

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astrologist, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands in this country; also casts complete horoscopes. Advice on all questions of life. His readings, scientific, absolutely correct, must in nowise be classed with those of other readers. High-class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 305½ S. SPRING. 1

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE palmist and life reader; business, lawsuits, mineral locations described; speculations, love, travels, health; all affairs of life. 444 S. SPRING, room 1. 50c and $1.

PERSONAL — MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—M. ELLA HARRIS & SON, The best and most reputable dermatologists in the West. We show results. See "the woman in the window." 319 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS SEERESS, LIFE READER. Messages from departed friends. 415½ SOUTH SPRING.

PERSONAL—JOHN SLATER, SEANCE TONIGHT, 8:15 sharp, at residence, 317 W. 3RD.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PLATEN PRESS feeder, steady work, best wages. FRED S. LANG CO., 311 W. First st. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PACKER DRY goods, wholesale. Address V, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER TO work on floor; good wages. 620 S. OLIVE. 31

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY AS DELIVERY boy; steady position; wages $7 per week. [illegible] & CO., 251-255 S. Broadway.

WANTED—OPERATOR ON COATS; STEADY work; best wages. SCOTCH TAILORS, 235 S. Spring. 1

WANTED—SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED IN dry goods and men's furnishings. Apply Monday. BOSTON STORE, Pasadena. 31

WANTED—A GOOD SHINGLER. ALSO A good lather, to call at Westlake ave. and Bellevue. Call for IRELAND. 31

WANTED—SOBER, STEADY, FIRST-CLASS barber. 821 S. MAIN ST. 31

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTER AT 120 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 2

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, M'BRIDE, 236 W. Second st. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FOR TURKISH bath work. 449 S. HILL. 30

WANTED—TINSMITH, INSIDE WORK. 502 CENTRAL AVE. 31

WANTED — STABLEMAN AND GARDENer. Address R, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—ONE STABLE MAN. APPLY AT TROY LAUNDRY CO., 14th and Main. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GENERAL work in grocery store. 618 W. PICO ST. 1

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY GEO. RICE & SONS, 350 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—GOOD JOBBING CARPENTER. Apply SCOTT, 1622 S. Main, this morning.

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND TROUSERS makers. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 535 S. B'way. 3

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE TO DEliver. R. J. BUSCH, 2nd and Broadway. 31

WANTED—SHOEMAKER, STEADY POSItion and good pay. 702 E. FIFTH. 6

WANTED—BOY IN DRUG STORE. 1605 E. FIRST ST. 1

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Help, Male.

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A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.
116 AND 118 E. SECOND STREET,
Between Main and Los Angeles streets.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
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WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
646 Wall street, Los Angeles.
Phones Main 1145, Home F8732.
4 cafe cooks, $45 month; 2 hotels cooks, $35 month; 4 family cooks, $30 month; 2 hotel dishwashers, $8 week; 2 hotel dishwashers, $7 week; 1 hotel porter, $8 week; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $35 month; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $35 month; we furnish all kinds Japanese help on short notice.
CHARLEY NAKAMURA,
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WANTED—
JAPAN A. B. C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
Oldest and Largest Agency in the city.
802 SOUTH OLIVE ST.
Phone Main 1347, Home F3718.

We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly with responsibility.

House cleaning department.

WANTED—
RED CROSS EMP. AGENCY,
134 E. Second st.
Main 8820. A7650.

We hereby respectfully solicit your orders, for all help and work call and see our list of male and female help wanted, we give all orders our immediate and proper attention, just treatment to all "our motto."

WANTED—CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; booklet E 131, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them, is free. Write now. WASHINGTON CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL, Maryland Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency,
651 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
Phones—Home F3978, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 1

WANTED — GENTLEMAN OF REFERence to buy $1800 worth copper stock and make fortune out of it, only such person as is willing to take position in the Los Angeles office at $100 monthly, besides percentage and then fill the vacant place of directorship in the company. Special chance for party with reference. See PHOENIX, 230 Grant Bldg. 3

WANTED—
JAPANESE O. K. EMPLOYMENT AG'CY.
702 S. Grand ave., opposite P.O.
Phones Home F3519, Broadway 5206.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Day work and general contracting department.
House cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO CARRY SIDE lines, reaching either dry goods and furnishing houses, grocery, hardware; good sellers; not a "gold mine," but live men can secure $2.50 and $3 per day easily. Mention territory and line. Address MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING CO., Inc., Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles. 1

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
503 W. Sixth st. Home 5253, Main 5253.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
BY HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN AT ONCE TO prepare for examination for U. S. CUSTOMS INSPECTORS. Salary $3 per day to start; life positions with gradual promotion. See me without delay. MR. SMALL, 307 Douglas Bldg., Daily 9 to 6, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9. 5

WANTED—EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO take charge of good boarding-house in a thriving mining camp; present owner (a woman) not able to handle the business; good established business, growing rapidly; only small investment necessary; fine opening for a good cook. Call 808 GRANT BLDG. 1

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WANTED—JAPANESE
F. S. S. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Home 6266, Main 2281. 114 W. 9th st.
All kinds HELP PROMPTLY FURNISHED.
Day work department, house and window cleaning by day or contract.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A RELIABLE AND PRACTICAL watchmaker and engraver, references indispensible, good wages and traveling expenses advanced to a suitable man, well recommended. SAN FRANCISCO OPTICAL CO., 621 Van Ness ave., San Francisco, Cal. 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 JOBBING jewelers; good men.
MONTGOMERY BROS.,
Jewelers,
253 S. Spring st.

WANTED—MESSENGERS WITH WHEELS, $30 AND UP. POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CO., 238 S. SPRING ST. 2

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, CAPable of taking charge of office; allopathic, homeopathic or eclectic; permanent position to right man. Call 9 a.m. DR. GREENE & CO., 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN UNder 40 with $650 to buy half interest in manufacturing business, guarantee $150 per month. Apply 629½ S. BROADWAY, room 7.

WANTED — MARRIED MAN TO TAKE care of fruit ranch on salary; permanent position for hard worker; California experience not necessary. Call 632 S. UNION AVE. 31

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CORNICE AND sheet iron worker. Steady work for one able to get out and set up work. Address BOX 521, Hollister, Cal. State terms. 31

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR ATTORney's office, Arizona; able to take court testimony; graduate "Eclectic" Shorthand College, 500 BROADWAY, preferred. 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDENER TO take charge of nursery; special inducements. Apply by letter to C. B. L., 532 Byrne Bldg., stating qualifications. 2

WANTED — GOOD HUSTLER TO TAKE charge of established laundry route at once; cash bond required. Apply 1548 CENTRAL AVE. 2

WANTED—GENERAL RANCH HAND AND experienced milker. Inquire of J. M. HART, Compton, or HART BROS., at the Natick House. 4

WANTED — AT ONCE, 3 OR 4 CEMENT finishers; first-class hands desired. Apply to NIEMANN & KNEEN, on the broad walk, Ocean Park. 12

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CALENDAR and advertising novelty salesman. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., 215 W. Second st. 31

WANTED — CYLINDER AND PLATTEN press feeders; good wages; references required. Address T, box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL, wages $7 per week. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 262 S. Spring st. 31

WANTED — BUSHELMAN, EXPERIENCED in pressing gents' garments. 602 S. FIGUEROA ST. Sunday, Monday. 31

WANTED—JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY IN family. Address V, box 161, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE-wood worker. EARL CARRIAGE WORKS, 1320 S. Main st. 1

WANTED—STRONG BOY WITH WHEEL to deliver packages; good wages. Call at 111 WINSTON ST. 31

WANTED — ALL-AROUND BUTCHER; good wages. Call at STEINEN SUPPLY CO., 210 W. Third St. 2

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK CLERKS at wholesale millinery house, at HINZ & LAUDT, 444 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED—TO EMPLOY EXPERT IN BUYing and selling real estate. 747 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WANTED — A JAPANESE FOR GENERAL house work and help with invalid boy. 1960 SANTEE. 31

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WANTED—WAITRESS AT AMERICAN restaurant, 259 CENTRAL AVE. corner 3d. 31

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, CALL MONday. 660 S. HILL. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS HEAD WAITress. HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood. 31

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WANTED—GOOD COOK. 1051 S. FLOWER.

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WANTED — AT 215 W. FOURTH. PHONES 4126, Main 421. Twelve waitresses for first-class winter resorts, good side money, $30 and found; 2 chambermaids, city, $25; 2 chambermaids, $20, city; chambermaid for first-class hotel, $30 and found; 2 pantry women, first-class hotel, $20 and found; 2 pantry women, city, $20; waitress for homelike place, Pasadena, $30, room and board, experience not necessary; woman to cook for family, beach, $30; laundress for private family, $30; cook for small boarding-house, city, $40; 2 pastry cooks, city, $4; pastry cook, $12, no Sunday work; housekeeper for 4 men, $25; dishwasher, city, $6, no Sunday; girls for general work, $30, $25, $30; cook for family of 7, $35. 31

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WANTED—A GOOD STEADY MAN TO work in a wine cellar, one who is willing to learn the business thoroughly, and can give some recommendation; this is a permanent job for a good man. Address H, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER THAT CAN SAVE $500 OUT OF $1200 PER YEAR. TO SUCH A LADY THERE'S SOMETHING BETTER. ADDRESS P.O. BOX 164, RANDSBURG, CAL. 5

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WANTED — TELEPHONE OPERATORS, both experienced and beginners; good wages paid. Apply CHIEF OPERATOR, Home Telephone Co., 246 S. HILL ST. 1

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, TO act as saleslady when not occupied with stenographic work. FIELD & WALTON, 346 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, 3 in family, $30 per month, right person can have good home. 903 MIAMI AVE. Home phone E1582.

WANTED—REFINED LADIES TO SPEND A few hours in the day or evening. Can make good money. 345 DOUGLAS BLDG., corner 3rd and Spring sts. 31

WANTED—A WORKINGMAN, WIDOWER wishes a housekeeper; a country woman preferred. Address S, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADIES who can sing. Address MISS GIBSON, 1302 Mohawk st. Take Hollywood car. Phone North 379. 31

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WANTED — 2 SALESLADIES WHO ARE not afraid to work, from house to house; good salary. Address V, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A GOOD STEADY GIRL FOR general housework; good wages. Apply at 726 STEWART ST., Monday morning, or phone E2540. 31

WANTED — LADY COOK FOR SMALL hotel, wages $40; two waitresses, $25; chambermaid, $25, room and board. 404 E. NINTH. 31

WANTED — YOUNG LADY AS A COMpanion for lone lady, wages $5 per week; young lady to work on power machine, $1.25 per day. Call early, 404 E. NINTH. 31

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR WIDOWer, $30; second girl, $25; laundress, $2 per day. Call early 404 E. NINTH. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIenced body ironers. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles. 31

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED HOTEL chambermaid. Apply 452 S. HILL ST., after 9 a.m. 31

WANTED—WAITRESSES FOR NEW HOtel, just opening. Call Monday, 660 S. HILL. 31

WANTED — DRESSMAKERS HELP OF all kind, good wages. Call Monday, 650 S. HILL. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girl. Apply ANCHOR LAUNDRY, 715 N. Los Angeles st. 31

WANTED—LADY PHYSICIAN, TO LEARN typewriting; be correspondent and hospital physician. 747 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WANTED — LADY FOR OFFICE MINING company; graduate "ECLECTIC" SHORTHAND COLLEGE, 500 Broadway, preferred. 1

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WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK, will take apprentices willing to learn. Call at ROSSLYN HOTEL, 443 S. Main. 31

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK, will take apprentices willing to learn. Call NATICK HOUSE, First and Main. 31

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family three adults, one child. Telephone WEST 4849. 31

WANTED — NEAT YOUNG COLORED woman, light housework. Call 1828 W. FIRST ST. Good wages. 31

WANTED — A WOMAN TO HELP WITH housework and stay with 2 children evenings. 1960 SANTEE ST. 31

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, FAMily of 4; wages $30. Phone C1137. 511 E. AVENUE 28. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY PRESSer, good wages. PARIS PACIFIC DYE WORKS, 518 S. Hill. 31

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL HOUSEwork girl, good wages; no laundry. Apply at 1919 WESTERN AVE. Phone B1429. 1

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; plain cook; no washing. 1627 W. 26TH. 31

WANTED — GIRL GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking; small family. Call after 11 a.m., 1926 BURLINGTON AVE. 31

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. Phone Home E2778. 619 RAMPART ST. 31

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family; answer at once. 861 E. 55TH. 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework, 3 adults; good wages. Call 1132 S. FIGUEROA ST. 1

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at once, 1640 S. FIGUEROA. Phone West 2567. 31

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Address P.O. BOX 183, Escondido, Cal. 31

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE TO CARE for children; references required. 1151 LAKE ST. 4

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT work in factory. Apply Monday, 8 a.m., 360 ALISO ST. 31

WANTED—HAND IRONER, BODY IRONers, 25 mangle girls. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando. 1

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK AND do downstairs work, 2001 WILSHIRE BLVD. Take green Westlake Traction car. 1

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WANTED — FIRST CLASS HELPERS ON coats. GEO. P. TAYLOR, 535 S. Broadway. 2

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Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, LADIES OR GENtlemen, experienced or inexperienced, in city or country towns. Call Home phone B9956. THE HENRY A. MILLER PIANO CO., manufacturers. 1

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Situations, Male.

WANTED — BRICKLAYER, NON-UNION, wants work. Address S, box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — COOK WANTS POSITION ON ranch; state wages paid, etc. Address T, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A CARPENTER WANTS WORK, Phone WEST 4605; $3 per day. 31

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A LANDSCAPE gardener in floral propagation, pruning, grafting, lawns, young orchards, vines, vegetable culture, etc.; parties who own fine vineyard lands would stock with Hungarian grapes, more valuable here; lay out alfalfa; irrigation to raise short hays, etc., to make a profitable home; experience references. Address H. G., box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER WITH SEVeral years' experience would like position; could invest up to $2000 if necessary; best of references. Address O, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN OF GOOD address and executive ability in mercantile or real estate office, knowledge of drawing legal papers and operating Smith Premier machine; city, Arizona or Nevada. Address R, box 122, TIMES OFFICE, or phone B4784. 31

WANTED—SALESMAN OR ASSISTANT manager; many years' experience in furniture and carpet lines; also have some knowledge of bookkeeping and advertising; am in good health, active and like work. Address T, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS, experienced male stenographer and office assistant; highest references; can leave present position on week's notice. Address R, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—POSITION IN PRIVATE SERVice, as coachman or in private stables, late inspector society prevention cruelty to animals, for five years, good references. 1413 MAPLE AVE. 1

WANTED — POSITION BY A1 GENERAL office man, bookkeeper, stenographer, correspondent; sixteen years in positions of trust. Letters to corroborate. Address O, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED plumber of good character, will work reasonable for hotel, office building, or owner of buildings. Address K, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—CIVIL ENGINEER WITH TEN years' experience in railroad, construction and location desires position; references furnished. Address S, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — HANDY MAN WANTS ROUGH carpentering, painting, fencing, barns, sheds, California houses built. MECHANIC, P. O. BOX 405. 30

WANTED—A SMART, LIVELY OLD MAN would like to milk about 12 or 15 cows; handy with stock; wages $30 per month. Address T, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED, GENTLE Japanese who can cook, wants situation as porter; speaks English; wages $1250; 3 years. Address O, box 176, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE boy wants situation as home boy; speaks English; wages $450 a year. Address O, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — SITUATION, ELEVATOR OPerator or tend bell by Jap; has years experience, good recommendations furnished. J. NUMA, 124½ E. Third st. 31

WANTED — GOOD JAPANESE BOY WANTS situation milk cow; has had experience two years. WAKE, 608 Banning st. Tel. Sunset Broadway 2750. 31

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work for board and room while attending Woodbury Business College. Address COLLEGE, 809 S. HILL ST. 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG Japanese wishes a situation as elevator boy, few hours in evening; letter only. JOE YASHI, 622 S. Hill st. 31

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GROCERY, OR general merchandise clerk wants position, city or country; A1 references. Address S, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion as book-keeper or collector; good reference. Address R, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS WORK, will do odd jobs, neat and cheap. E. E., HOME C1083. 3

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging for cash, groceries, anything. Phone WEST 4885. 31

WANTED—A NON-UNION CARPENTER wants work at same price. KEEN, 768 San Pedro. Phone Main 6087. 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE cook for family; wages $40 up. GEORGE KATSUI, 227½ E. Fourth st. 31

WANTED — JAPANESE HONEST BOY wants position as a porter or dishwashing. Address 130 ROSE ST. G. Kimura. 5

WANTED — BUTCHER AND MEAT CUTter; steady and sober, wishes position. Address O, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS WATCHMAN OR private detective. Address S, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS position of a school boy. Write to IJU, 428 Ruth ave., with telephone number. 1

WANTED—PRINTER, NON-UNION, WANTS steady situation in small plant. Address 202 GALENA AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 1

WANTED — JOB BY CARPENTER, 20 years' experience; price $3.50. PHONE SOUTH 2872. 31

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS situation as a school boy. IWA, 229½ E. Fourth. 1

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POsition to work afternoons at anything. MUJAGAWA, 820 S. Figueroa. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED AND competent nursery governess or companion for invalid or elderly couple. Address T, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BY A REFINED AND EXPErienced nurse, position as nurse or companion for invalid or elderly couple. Address O, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG CULtured widow as housekeeper, nurse or companion; best of references exchanged. 802 W. SEVENTH. 'Phone A1539. 31

WANTED — LADY FROM EUROPE, DIploma, desires to give lessons in French, German, music and literature. B2218. MISS WINGATE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as bookkeeper, lumber business preferred. Address MISS ALLEN, 345 W. 5th st., Long Beach. 31

WANTED — COLORED GIRL WISHES A place as chambermaid or helper in kitchen. 'PHONE 7842. 31

WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH GIRL to do general housework. Call Monday at 1225 SAN JULIAN ST. 31

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, family 3 adults. 2815 PASADENA AVE. 31

WANTED—NURSING BY REFINED NURSE. Best references; reasonable. HOME B1537. 31

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WANTS POsition as schoolgirl in nice family. 317-9 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED — 2 COMPETENT SWEDISH girls want places in Nevada. Call 742½ S. SPRING ST., room 2. 1

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK IN A small family; wages $30. Address V, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—SITUATION WASHING, IRONing, cleaning house; no better in city. HOME 2502, Monday. 31

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN FAMILIES; cutting, fitting specialties. 924½ WALL ST. Broadway 2653. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS WORKING housekeeper, city or country. Address T, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — GERMAN WOMAN WANTS washing or house cleaning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 437 RUTH AVE. 31

WANTED — POSITION FOR GENERAL housework. 771 MAPLE AVE. 1

WANTED — DRESSMAKING, $1.25 PER day. Phone BOYLE 862. 2

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—SITUATION, MAN AND WIFE want a large furnished rooming-house to manage. I can do any and all repairs about a house; can paper, paint, stain and varnish, or any woodwork about a house; can keep a house in good repair; would take it on commission or work by the month; have good references; can put up $100 as bond if required. Address S, box 177, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY JAPANESE COUPLE, MAN as cook; wife, waiter; city family; $60 month. Address O, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—GREEN MAN AND WIFE want situation, any kind work. 608 BANNING ST., city. 31

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN WITH $300 IN cash, as partner in a cash office; commission business; duties easily acquired, consist of taking orders in office, etc. A steady, trustworthy man, who can give seven hours a day to this business, and be satisfied with an average of $125 a month for his share. Owner is a plain, practical man of A1 standing and prefers a partner to other help. For particulars call 626 BRYSON BLK. 31

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO INvest $500 and services with actor of local reputation for promoting dramatic company; no experience necessary, but prefer talented amateur or business man to manage attraction. Address S, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — PARTNER; SOME ONE TO handle real estate office; want one thoroughly well experienced in the city; it costs nothing. PHONE F3396. 31

WANTED — INTELLIGENT GENTLEMAN as partner in iron works, to increase business; $4000 required. Business established for years. Address S, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — LADY PARTNER WITH $300 in good paying business. W. P. JONES, 123 E. Fourth st. 1

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Partners.

WANTED—A MAN TO INVEST $10,000 IN the stock of a leading real estate corporation and accept the office of vice-president with appropriate salary. Large profits assured on the investment. The entire capital invested in good real estate. Address S, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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WANTED—
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WANTED—WE WANT RELIABLE, ENERgetic solicitors for accident and sick benefit insurance, to work in Los Angeles or other parts of California. Our company has an established reputation, all business on the square. No advances, investments or deposits. Call between 10 and 2. If out of the city address SUITE 413 MERCHANTS TRUST CO. BLDG., Los Angeles. 1

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WANTED—WE HAVE BUYER FOR 9 TO 12-room house, W. Adams Heights, or southwest, to cost $8000 to $10,000, quick action. Call or phone SMITH & DIETER, INC., second floor Union Trust Bldg. Home Ex. 7117, Sunset Ex. 493. 31

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Rooms.

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. Tel. from 8 to 10 a.m. or 4 to 6 p.m., EAST 462 or C1224. 31

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT A VERY LARGE cheap office and show rooms for wholesale furniture, short lease. Address with price and location, V, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—FLOOR SPACE 10x10 FEET IN woodworking shop, having band saw and power. Write F. STAMMER, 709 Earlham st., Pasadena, Cal. 1

WANTED—HOME FOR GOOD BOY OF 7, where father can room with him preferred. Address S, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE, BAKE shop. Address W. JACOBS, 736½ S. San Pedro. 31

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Want to purchase before Jan. 17, '07, the best 7 or 8-room house that $5000 will buy; must be thoroughly modern and in the SOUTHWEST; will pay $1500 to $3000 cash.
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WANTED — WE HAVE SEVERAL BUYers for 5 and 6-room cottages and bungalows; this class of property is our specialty, and if you have anything at reasonable prices we can sell it for your. COCHRAN & RIDENBAUGH, 218-219 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home A6292, Main 4761. 31

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE LARGE RANCH that has a good income, party will be here from East soon; answer giving full description so that I can look it up. Address K, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—TO BUY A GENUINE BARgain for cash; must be clear. M. J. FERGUSSON, 2148 Kingsley st. 31

WANTED—BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE, will pay cash. BARGAIN REALTY CO., Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Home 7368.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods; if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others. Phone us, Main 1117, Home 2154. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 222 S. Main st.

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WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 730 S. Spring st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold antiques; highest prices given. CROUCH BROS., jewelers, 542 S. Broadway.

WANTED — AT ONCE, DIAMOND SOLItaires, cash. ART STORE, 219 W. Third st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, ROLL-TOP desk, chairs, rug, if your price is right. Call BROADWAY 1984. 31

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, trunks, etc.; highest price paid. HOME 7780; MAIN 6714. 5

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE TO BE MOVed or wrecked. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 758 SAN PEDRO. Main 1156, Home 5641.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—DIRT MAY BE DUMPED, FREE, at northeast coner Boylston and Colton sts. 31

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TO LET—2 SUNNY ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, well furnished; $12 per month, including gas. 1018 S. GRAND AVE. 1

TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS, LIGHT HOUSEkeeping, no children. 911 S. HOPE ST. 1

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TO LET — ONE DESIRABLE FURNISHED room for housekeeping; reasonable. 1317 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 31

TO LET—TWO LARGE NICELY FURnished housekeeping rooms, $15 month. 933 CROCKER. 31

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms; also sleeping; moderate. 762 SAN JULIAN ST. 31

TO LET—OUTSIDE SUNNY, NEWLY FURnished rooms, single or en suite, balconies. 1019 S. OLIVE. 2

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN Spanish-speaking family. 1012 S. OLIVE. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, CHEAP; 1 or 2 gentlemen. 120 W. 13TH ST. 31

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TO LET—Furnished 5-room modern cottage on 25th st. near Maple ave., $26.50 per month.
T. L. O'BRIEN & CO.,
Jefferson and Main.
South 2278. Home B5338. 3

TO LET—ALTADENA, 1500 ELEVATION, pure mountain air and water; trolley one block; new cosy bungalow, fully furnished, $[illegible] month. DR. LYND, Piedmont Drive, west of Marengo st., Altadena. ('Phone Pasadena [illegible])

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE cottage, splendid location, three rooms, complete for housekeeping, $16; 5 rooms, $20, gas, bath, porches, lawn, flowers, water paid, all sunny rooms, on Traction car line. 1515 GEORGIA ST. Call Monday or Wednesday morning. 1

TO LET—7-ROOM HOLLYWOOD BUNGALOW; will be leased to desirable tenant for 6 months or 1 year; this is a newly-built and finished home and a small and careful family only will be considered as tenants. Address S. box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 31

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED clean sunny, polished floors and rugs throughout; large porch, flowers, near car line; ROSETTA ST., fourth house north of Prospect Blvd. Sunset phone Hollywood 981. 1

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 5-room house on Burlington ave., $75; terms for long time; also seven room elegantly furnished flat, 11th and Figueroa. Call 621½ W. 7TH ST. Telephone West 625. 31

TO LET — 7-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, $[illegible], electricity, bath, lawn and flowers, fine location. 1253 WESTLAKE AVE. Call mornings for key at 1222 S. Alvarado st. No children; references required. 31

TO LET—9 ROOM HOUSE COMPLETELY furnished, sunny and attractive; also four room cottage completely furnished, at Ocean Park, 20 minutes from Los Angeles. Inquire at 443 SOUTH BROADWAY. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE 5 ROOMS, bath, coal and gas stoves, sunny veranda, lawn, flowers. Take yellow University car. Call from 10 to 5. Adults. 1222 WEST ADAMS ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED 7-ROOM HOUSE, modern, electricity, gas range, instantaneous heater, fireplace, bath, stationary tubs, etc. TEL. MAIN 2[illegible], Los Angeles. 5

TO LET — 5-ROOM SUNNY COTTAGE, southwest, walking distance, furnished except linen and silver, $35. OWNER, 2331 Ocean View ave. Tel. Home E1683. 31

TO LET—SIX-ROOM TWO-STORY COTTAGE at 1944 Norwood, (near St. James Park.) Neat, clean, cosy. Adults only. Inquire 1905 PARK GROVE or telephone B4735.

TO LET—LEAVING CITY, WILL LEASE for year to responsible parties, my lovely home, modern, fully furnished, piano, silver, linen, china. Phone EAST 2015. 5

TO LET—7-ROOM PARTLY FURNISHED cottage; flowers, chicken yard and stable; fine location; snap. 537 N. BUNKER HILL. 31

TO LET—MY ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 8-room house, every modern convenience; ideal location, reasonable rent. 1036 S. BONNIE BRAE. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED; 5-ROOM COTTAGE with bath and all modern conveniences; adults only. 1807 VERMONT AVE. Phone [illegible] 31

TO LET—5 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, NICELY furnished, piano, sightly location; ten minutes' walk Salt Lake depot. J. M. TAYLOR, 426 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 1

TO LET—219 SOUTH FLOWER, 3 FURnished rooms, half of double cottage, for rent Wednesday. Adults only.

TO LET—$30; COTTAGE, FURNISHED, FIVE rooms, bath, gas, lawn. 1925 MICHIGAN AVE. 1

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, ELEGANTly furnished, lawn, flowers, barn. 341 W. ADAMS ST.

TO LET—10 ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, 1601 S. HOPE. Will give lease. Apply there. 1

TO LET—$40, 4 ROOMS MODERN, ALL CONveniences, no children. Inquire 550 EAST 32D ST. B9127. 31

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE IN ELEGANT condition, $30. 1944 NORWOOD ST. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 35 Dean ave., $14. Phone WEST 4742. 31

TO LET—7-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 1014 W. 22ND ST. 1

TO LET — A SIX-ROOM FURNISHED house, only $30. PHONE WEST 4605. 1

TO LET — 4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, furnished. 1224 NORMANDIE. 2

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—LARGE BRICK STORE ROOM ON paved alley in rear of 515 S. Main st. between 5th and 6th sts., suitable for plumbing shop or storage.
M. KALISHER & CO.,
Main 5[illegible] 328 Byrne Building.
Home 2756. 1

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR hall or manufacturing purposes; the very center of business. 132½ Center Place, between Spring and Main, near Second. Apply WILLIAM McLEAN, 345 Sunbury. Home E[illegible] 31

TO LET—CHEAP, DESIRABLE, PRIVATE offices and desk space, furnished, with use of reception rooms, both phones, typewriter, clerk, etc. BARGAIN REALTY CO., 800 L. A. Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. Both phones.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE, very desirable, good light; free use telephone, heat, light and janitor service. Call and see it; price very moderate. 434 S. HILL ST. Opposite Harriman New Hill St. Depot.

TO LET—WILL SELL A 5-YEAR LEASE on a large office at 330 S. Hill st., completely furnished, including desks, 'phones, lights, heat, etc. Apply W. R. COSPER CO., 336 S. Hill st.

TO LET—HANDSOME FURNISHED OFfice, 702 FAY BLDG. Handsome furnished outside office, desks, letter press typewriter, phone and all conveniences; $15 per month from Jan. 1. Call at once. 31

TO LET — DESK ROOM TO A NOTARY public, in exchange for notary work, etc. W. C. NORMAN, 519 Fay Bldg.

TO LET—STORES IN NEW BRICK BLOCK, corner Jefferson and Normandie; low rates. Inquire ELLIS' REAL ESTATE OFFICE, on premises.

TO LET—BUSINESS OFFICES ON FOURTH floor of Merchants Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway, with or without furniture. Apply to GEORGE P. THRESHER, room 400. 1

TO LET—STORE, VERY SUITABLE FOR dressmaker, N.E. corner of Westlake Park, 400 ALVARADO. E3657. Key next door.

TO LET—STORE [illegible] IN CORNER BUILDing, Pico and Flower st., low rents. Apply to 531 W. PICO ST., near Flower.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK STOREROOM ON Ninth st. near Flower, $30. D. A. SCHWEITZER, 302 Tajo Bldg. 31

TO LET—OFFICE ROOMS, OR SUITABLE for dressmaking; very desirable location. [illegible] S. SPRING ST. 2

TO LET—18-ROOM HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR apartment or lodging-house. 1012 to 1015 LINCOLN ST.

TO LET—NICE OFFICE, ON SECOND floor, low rent. E. A. MILLER, 236½ S. Broadway.

TO LET—SHOP OR GARAGE, GEORGIA near Ninth; rent $8. Apply 9[illegible] GEORGIA 2

TO LET—STORES, $[illegible], $15; BUSINESS CENter, 1[illegible] E. 25TH, and Slauson car line. 1

TO LET—HALF OF STOREROOM. 2[illegible] S. MAIN. 31

TO LET—
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TO LET—STORES, LOFTS, OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES. MANY CHOICE BUILDING SITES FOR HOTELS, GARAGES, FACTORIES. OUR RENTAL DEPARTMENT CAN LOCATE YOU QUICKLY. WE HAVE ON OUR LISTS THE BEST LOCATIONS, NOW AVAILABLE.

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300 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

TO LET—STORES.
$100—701 West 7th st.
$25—2104-06 East 9th st.
$15—2012 E. Ninth st.
$15—2300 East 9th st.
$15—2311 East Ninth street.
$15—1122 East Seventh st.
$16—1017 West First st.
T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway. 31

TO LET—STORE ROOM 32x60, AT NO. 1442-1446 Fernando st. and yard room to rear street 32x90; suitable for any kind of machine shop or warehouse or factory; will divide to suit tenant. Apply to WM. STEWARDSON, 1431 N. Main st., or to W. H. OBEAR, 409 O. T. Johnson Bldg., 356 S. Broadway.

TO LET—LARGE STORE IN NEW BUILDing, southeast corner 9th and Flower, new shelving and some fixtures in the building; will divide to suit tenant; fine location for grocery, drug store or restaurant. Apply to W. H. OBEAR, 408-409 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—

500 acres of fine barley land, near Inglewood; fine productive soil, good lease to right party.

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TO LET—FARMING LANDS. 20 acre fruit and chile ranch, adjoining Anaheim, Orange county, modern buildings, good water, close to High School and churches, rent $300 per year. Address V, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 1

TO LET—10 ACRES IN EAST LOS ANgeles, fine for hay or potatoes, $30. R. D. LIST, 400 Hellman Bldg., corner 4th and Main. Phone A7663. 4

TO LET—40 ACRES, GOOD BUILDING, ON electric line, some fruit trees, $300 per year. C. W. BROCKMAN, 404 Severance Bldg. Home F5900, S.S. Broadway 4564.

TO LET—
Poultry Ranches.

TO LET—A SMALL POULTRY RANCH IN good condition, with chance to purchase all or part of stock, which is first-class. Call and see it any day except Sunday, ROSETTA ST., sixth house north of Prospect, East Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Beach Property.

TO LET — AT OCEAN PARK, 7-ROOM house, modern, electricity, gas range, instantaneous heater, fireplace, bath, stationary tubs, etc. Phone MAIN 2[illegible], Los Angeles. 5

TO LET—$15; NICE SUNNY 4-ROOM COTTAGE AT REDONDO, ON BEACH FRONT. Call 418 AUDITORIUM BLDG. 1

TO LET—
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TO LET—FOR A GOOD INDUSTRIAL PROPosition, near Santa Fe, address S. A. W., 2354 WESTERN AVE. 'Phone West 4635. 1

TO LET—GENTLE HORSE AND SURREY, $1.25 per half day. 1160 W. NINTH. Main 2964, E3279. 2

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—CONTRACT ON COTTAGE, payments $35 monthly; interest 7 per cent.; property worth $2850; my equity $900; will take lot or cash in payments. 1534 E. 22ND ST. Phone S. 4454. 31

FOR SALE—
New 5-room cottage, close in, only $2000. Terms, $200 cash, balance $20 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
5 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—$1800, EASY INSTALLMENTS, new 5-room house, No. 129 Ave. 37, near Pasadena ave., terms $500 cash, $900 mortgage, balance $20 monthly. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—ONLY $2800 FOR A 5-ROOM modern cottage in first class condition, on 23d st., between Hoover and Magnolia, within ½ block of Union Square; best suburban business section and car service in the city. See owner, E. G. SHRYACK, 2304 Union ave.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; BEST 8-ROOM 2-story, new, near in bungalow in city. Built for home comforts; will sell for $500 less than cost. Strictly up to date. Very artistic. Owner, 240 E. 29TH, between Main and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A NICE HOME in the choice part of city? 9-room house, handsomely decorated. Furnace, electricity, gas, fruit, flowers; two lots, barn. See owner, 1127 W. 18TH ST. 1

FOR SALE—
$4200—7-room modern, W. 30th, near La Salle, lot 50x138, $500 cash; must be seen. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg. Phone A1265, Main 3998.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE IN FIRST-class neighborhood, W. Adams st.; house in good condition, all modern conveniences, for price and terms, see R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—$4500, MODERN, NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, beautiful mountain view, Highland Park; easy terms. See owner. Address R. box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—IN WESTLAKE SECTION, 11-room oak finish residence; the best bargain on the market. L. L. BOWEN, 502-3 Fay Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, small monthly payments; owner leaving town; must sell; a bargain. Apply 3[illegible] PECAN ST. 3

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM BUNGAlow, large lot, trees, garden; 44x200—$3350 cash, balance $19 per month. DOBBINS & FISHER, 5006 Moneta ave. Sunset 5455. 31

FOR SALE—KEYS 1542 E. ADAMS.
$1300—$300 cash, 4 rooms, brand new.
$1600—$300 cash, 4 rooms, brand new.
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FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW MODERN COTtage, close to the best car service in city. Call before 10 and after 4. SUNSET SOUTH 2061. 1

FOR SALE—THIS IS A GOOD BUY; MODern 5-room cottage near Maple and Jefferson, $2600; $900 down, $25 monthly. CHARLES WATKINS, 306 Mason Bldg. F1030. 31

FOR SALE—4 ROOM BUNGALOW IN Burke Bros. Figueroa Slauson subdivision, on very easy terms. See owners, 458 SOUTH SPRING ST. 5

FOR SALE — $2600; HIGHLAND PARK $200 or $400 cash, balance installments; suit you; 1½-story, 7-room modern. MORRIS, 316 Byrne Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, big lot; high, healthful location; 15 minutes from business center; no agents; terms. PHONE A1929. 31

FOR SALE—HANDSOME MODERN 7-ROOM house, east front, fine grounds, Church st., near 16th. Must sacrifice. H. E. O'BRIEN, 300 Frost Bldg. Home A1279. 31

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $1250. 4 room bungalow, large lot, good location, improved street, close in. LEAVER, GUENHART & CO., 256 Huntington Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, close in; Cherry st., near 18th. A bargain. H. E. O'BRIEN, 300 Frost Bldg. Home A1279. 31

FOR SALE — $3100; 5-ROOM, NEW, 29TH near Maple ave., lot 50x130; $1000 cash; best buy; close in. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg. Phone A1265, Main 3998.

FOR SALE — LADY MUST SACRIFICE new double house, N.W., 10 minutes from Sixth and Main; must raise $300 this week; confidential. BOX 78, Station C. 31

FOR SALE—MODERN FIVE-ROOM COTtage, gas and electric fixtures, hot and cold water; price right. See OWNER, 1615 Berendo. 1

FOR SALE—$1200 BUYS 1[illegible] E. 35TH ST. cottage. SIDDALL, 207 Copp Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$3000 CASH. N.E. CORNER OF 7TH AND HOOVER; 5-ROOM COTTAGE. This pays 15 per cent. Have you anything better?

$5000. 65x147. A PRETTY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED, piano, etc., lawn, flowers, garage in rear, nice driveway. Budlong ave., near car line; just what you want; beautiful surroundings.

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W. 27TH ST., BETWEEN GRAND AND FIGUEROA; 57x125; 6-ROOM HOUSE, lawn, flowers, two rooms in rear for servants; only $6000; look at this.

$3250. NICE 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE COMPLETELY FURNISHED; on 55th st., near Central ave. Lot 50x150; flowers, lawn, palms, fruit trees, etc.; a very good home. $750 cash, $25 per month.

NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEE ST., ½ BLOCK FROM CENTRAL AVE. car line. Lot 40x135; price $2000, $500 cash, $25 per month.

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FOR SALE—
$2250 and only $500 down, for a new modern 5 room bungalow on Arlington Heights.
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$4000—On easy terms, for a modern new 6 room bungalow, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built in bookcase and buffet, dark finish and white enamel. This is on 20th near Western.
$5500 on easy terms for that beautiful 9 room mansion on 22nd near Berkeley Square. This is new and as modern as skill and money can make it. Take a look at this if you do not buy.
$6000 for a new modern 8 room home near Westlake Park. No expense has been spared on this to make it a most desirable home.
I have many new and modern homes in the west and southwest from a 5 room bungalow to a 14 room mansion, and if I have not advertised just what you want, call me up and I will get it for you.
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TWO-STORY, SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE.
ON THE HEIGHTS, SOUTHWEST.
$4500. $800 CASH. $35 MONTHLY.

This new and thoroughly modern residence is located on a corner lot. There is a large reception hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor; three very fine bedrooms, with large closets and bath upstairs; beautiful finish and fixtures throughout; oak floors, beamed ceilings, massive fireplace; beautiful buffet, stationary tubs. In fact, it is up-to-date in every way, and a GREAT BIG SNAP.
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5-room modern house, good locality, $4000.
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We know these places are first-class at a bargain price and will not stay on the market only a few days.

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THE BEST BUY IN THE MARKET. EIGHT-ROOM STORY AND A HALF HOUSE, MODERN IN EVERY PARTICULAR, ON E. 22ND ST., NEAR SAN PEDRO, AT A PRICE SO LOW THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK THIS OFFER. THE HOUSE IS GOOD AS NEW, HAS LARGE LIGHT ROOMS, IS ARRANGED SO TWO FAMILIES CAN OCCUPY THE HOUSE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE AND IS NOW RENTED FOR $31 PER MONTH TO VERY DESIRABLE TENANT. THE LOT IS 40x140 TO ALLEY, HAS LAWN, FRUIT AND FLOWERS, GOOD BARN, AND THE PRICE IS ONLY $3750; $1750 CASH, EASY TERMS. DUNCAN & BOYER, 208 W. 7TH ST. PHONE MAIN 4696; HOME A3964.

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Pay rent to yourself.
Own your own home.
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A small payment down
and balance same as rent.
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ON UNION AVE.
NEAR PICO ST.
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Very desirable 8-room, 2-story house, not new, but has modern plumbing; handsome mantel and fireplace; tastefully papered and decorated; good cellar; lawn and flowers. This is a great bargain for such a location; terms, half cash.
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1 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—
$6500—For the best strictly modern 8-room house in the southwest, heated with furnace, good terms.
$4200—Good terms, 7-room modern house with furnace, large lot, southwest.
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21 238 S. Broadway, room 237.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE ON 50-FOOT lot, with or without furniture, good condition, ready to occupy, near Chester Place, good home, bargain investment, special inducement to quick buyer.
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FOR SALE—MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME. Do you want home adorned with every artistic luxury? Close to business, yet commanding a surpassing pastoral scene. Its beauty gives rest and peace.
A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA MANSION.
Large furnace, 5 fireplaces, immense beamed living-rooms, drives, terraces, flowers, vines; a profusion of tropical beauty, $5000 cash, balance easy. OWNER, 612 Fay Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—
BUY A BUNGALOW.
I am building and now have ready the best modern bungalows in the city. All the conveniences that go to make the most attractive houses in the city. $2750, $400 cash, balance $20 per month.
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AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE TO SECURE A BEAUTIFUL HOME HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, A RARE BARGAIN, BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST, NEAR ADAMS. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS IF YOU WANT A PRETTY HOME. FOR PARTICULARS PHONE B3677. 1

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Large 2-story 9-room house, modern, lot 50x150, fine elevation, 4 feet above sidewalk; granite retaining wall, fine lawn, shrubbery, fruit and shade trees; first-class neighborhood. 1331 CARROLL AVE. Take Angeleno Heights car. Price only $4950; well worth $6000.

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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.
218 W. Third st. 31

FOR SALE—NEW BUNGALOW HOME, 6 rooms, living-room and den, with plate shelf, sunny dining-room, two bedrooms, beautiful bath, high ground; near Echo Park; $2250; $300 cash, $30 a month. OWNER, 612 Fay Bldg. Phones 2[illegible] 31

FOR SALE—$1575; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished complete for housekeeping; must be seen to be appreciated. 2626 S. PARK AVE. Phone South 1953. 1

FOR SALE—HOUSE 4 ROOMS, SCREEN porch, tinted walls, lot 50x172; will sell cheap on easy terms. 944 VAL VERDE ST., Boyle Heights. Phone Boyle 1591. 5

FOR SALE—2 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSES on easy terms; will take a building lot as part pay. Ring up OWNER, West 1850. 3

FOR SALE—COTTAGES AT AVALON, Catalina island, with leases. Apply 6[illegible] CROCKER ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—RENT OR EXCHANGE, 11-room, well furnished, modern house, with 3-year lease. Apply 623 CROCKER ST. 31

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, No. 344 W. 42nd st.; modern; price $3750; half cash. Phone S. 5713. OWNER. 1

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MODERN SIX-ROOM cottage; large lot. Party leaving city. Inquire at 154 E. 47TH. 5

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
NOTICE.
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I must have cash by January 15 and will sacrifice the following good properties to get it.

$6000 (worth $6500,) two houses at 931 and 935 W. Jefferson st. / Lot 65x130. Income $[illegible] a month.

$21,000—Lot 60x144, on San Pedro st., house $[illegible]. It will sell for $300 a foot when paving is completed.

$50,000—Business block on E. First st., Nos. 223 and 225. Income $425 a month. Every piece of property that has been sold around it the past month has sold for more money than I am asking for mine. It is good property.

$20,000—The Hoover apartments at 3040 Hoover st.; 12 apartments leased to one party at the low rental of $150 per month.

$1500—That new cottage at 677 Moulton ave. near E. Main st. shops. Terms.

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$2250—E. Vernon ave. and Hooper st., two-story, 6-room house. Awful cheap.

$4000—Large 10-room house at 1351 E. Vernon ave.; beautiful grounds. Lot 70x130 to alley.

Reader, I am the owner of the above and need money to promote other propositions and unless sold at once will not accept the above prices.
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DEAL DIRECT WITH THE OWNER.
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BUNGALOW

$4000
$4000
$4000
$4000

579 West 41st street, half block west of Figueroa st. Six rooms, beautifully finished, conveniently arranged. It is like Abraham Lincoln's Rat Hole Story, "It will bear looking into." $1000 down, balance in payments to suit.
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PRICE $7500. TERMS.
THE EMERSON REALTY CO.
HOME 1140. 201-2 DELTA BLDG.
MAIN 4[illegible]

FOR SALE—

$5750.

NEW MODERN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE.

Just completed, east front, hardwood floors, upstairs and down, weathered oak finish downstairs and white enamel upstairs; large paneled dining-room with beautiful built-in buffet, attractive living-room with beamed ceilings, brick mantel, bookcases, etc., 4 fine bedrooms, with closets, porcelain bath, 2 toilets, cabinet kitchen, bricked cellar, hot and cold water throughout, gas, fine electric fixtures, front and back stairs, airing deck, porcelain wash trays, fine neighborhood, very best car service; lot 50x150; $1500 cash and about $50 a month.
F. A. RUDROW, with
HERON & DE LA VERGNE,
300 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN
IN A 2-STORY HOUSE
OF 8 ROOMS,
ON S. MAIN ST.,
NEAR 28TH ST.
LOT 50x120.

New and thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, handsome mantel and fireplace, 2 toilets, cellar, piped for heat, beautiful lawn and flowers and auto shed. Lot is worth $3500 and house cost $[illegible] to build.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$2300—HIGHLAND PARK—$2300.
SNAP—MOUNTAIN VIEW—SNAP.
THIS EXCELLENT BUNGALOW of 5 large rooms is on a large choice lot, 100x150, with east front and commands a view of city, mountains and valleys; excelled no place in America; still, in walking distance of Occidental College and cars, near new car line soon to build, is an ideal close in country home worth $3500; however, owner is leaving and must sell quick, so will sacrifice at $2300; about ½ cash and balance to suit buyer. A rare bargain. Take Garvanza car (University line) and look for big blue sign "Highland Park," on our office at Avenue 50. HOME REALTY CO., 5001 Monte Vista st. E. 618; C9238. Don't delay, come today.

FOR SALE—

ON SIXTH AVE. NEAR JEFFERSON ST.

Very handsome 5-room bungalow; has large living-room across entire front of house; large porch, hardwood floors, pressed-brick mantel, built-in buffet, laundry trays, very artistic lighting fixtures; dining-room paneled; window seats; cabinet kitchen; lawn and large lot; price $2150; terms $1000 cash and $20 and interest per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—

It is not often that we can offer a handsome new and thoroughly modern 6-room bungalow in the southwest, near Figueroa st., for $3450; only $1000 cash required to buy it, and $25 month, including interest. Splendid lot, 50x120. If you are in the market, DON'T buy until you have seen this.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—30 NEW HOUSES, $200 CASH, $25 monthly; prices $1600 to $3000; 4, 5 and 6 room cottages on the most attractive street in the city; directly south on car line, 5 minute service; half way to city limits. Each one different; plastered throughout, painting and tinting guaranteed; everything modern and details perfected; front and screen porches, bathroom, porcelain plumbing, pantry, china closet, clothes closets, cabinets, bins, shelving, fireplace and mantel; lots fenced, cement walks and street work finished; school within 4 blocks. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., owners, 227 S. Hill. Main 2248; A8118.

FOR SALE—

NEAR WESTERN AVE. AND 30TH ST.

$4250.

Just completed, a very handsome 7-room bungalow, beamed ceilings, oak floors, leaded glass buffet, 2 large mantels and fireplaces; large closets, cabinet kitchen, wash tubs on screen porch; large front porch; lot 50x125. Terms $1000 cash and balance $35 and interest.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE OF all kinds with us, especially cottages and bungalows, at reasonable prices. We have buyers waiting. ROYAL REALTY CO., 338 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Main. 31

FOR SALE—$20 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INterest, 6 per cent.; 5-room California house; lot 50x267, near car. Price $1200. M. T. WHITAKER CO., 140 S. Broadway. Main 840. Home 5408. 1

FOR SALE—$2500; $500 DOWN, EASY TERMS, six-room new bungalow, oak floors, built-in seats, bookcases, etc.; gas and electricity. 2[illegible] THORPE ST. Moneta cars.

FOR SALE—1531 PALOMARES (S. 30TH), new modern cottage, $1600; $900 cash. SIDDALL, 207 Copp Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE; street work all done, at a bargain. 2517 BOULDER ST., Boyle Heights. 2

FORSALE—OR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM NEW bungalow for small ranch near city. At 1534 E. 22ND ST. Phone S. 4454.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY ON ALVARADO street, between 7th and Pico, 12-room house, all conveniences, $8500. 7[illegible] S. ALVARADO. 5

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
SPLENDID RESIDENCE.
HALLDALE AND 30TH ST.
LARGE CORNER LOT.
One of the most desirable modern houses in the city; an architectural beauty; an ideal interior; the fixtures are of the massive mission style and the whole interior is in harmony with them; 7 rooms, well polished hardwood floors, magnificent built-in buffet, heavy beamed ceilings and paneled dining-room. The house contains every convenience. It will appeal to your artistic sense and your love of comfort; price, $6250; only $1500 cash required.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
5 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—
WHY
Not let us build for you?
Two hundred and eighteen families
PAY
us for their homes the same as
RENT.
Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
227 South Hill st.
Paid up capital and surplus, $720,000.

FOR SALE—
ON WEST 27TH ST.,
NEAR LAKE ST.
$4000. $4000.
Very handsome 7-room, 2-story house; hardwood floors, cove ceilings, artistic tinting, large bedrooms, large bathroom, extra toilet, very fine fixtures, laundry tubs, splendid location, magnificent view of mountains; lot 50-foot front; terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—
300 CASH.
BALANCE MONTHLY.
PRICE $2600.
6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE,
IN MONETA AVE. DISTRICT.
BUY OF OWNERS.
A 1961 E. L. HOPPER & SON.
Main 244. 404 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE.
$4000—GARVANZA—$4000
Completed in September; seven rooms (three bedrooms,) large attic, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, electric and gas fixtures, copper screens throughout; everything in first-class condition and ready for occupancy; lot 45x180 feet; 6526 Pollard st. Call at 624 N. AVENUE 6[illegible] 21

FOR SALE—
W. 27TH NEAR ROMEO ST.
Modern 6-room bungalow; hardwood floors, handsome buffet, mantel and fireplace, large rooms, beautiful lawn and flowers, good barn; this is a very attractive home and very cheap; price $4000; terms $1500 cash, balance to suit. (47L)
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third St.

FOR SALE—
A PLACE TO EARN MONEY FOR YOU.
Six-room modern bungalow on W. 27th, 2-room bungalow in rear; elegant neighborhood, one block from Vermont ave., the future highway to the sea. This place has been held for $5000, but will sacrifice for $4250 for immediate sale. Price includes hot water heater, wood stove, matting and curtain rods, lot 50x145.
Main 910. HINES & CHIPRON. A4061. 21

FOR SALE—
NEW AND MODERN
5-ROOM COTTAGE;
2 MINUTES ON CARS.
ONLY $2000.
$200 cash and $20 per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
5 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE OWNER (WHO HAS GONE EAST NOT TO RETURN) OF 1439 KELLAM AVE., ANGELENO HEIGHTS, THAT IT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; $500 TO $1000 LESS THAN VALUE. SEE ME QUICK, AS IT MUST GO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. REGULAR COMMISSION TO AGENTS. J. L. PATTERSON, 240 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE — $250 CASH, $25 MONTHLY, price $2500, modern cottage, 5 good rooms and bath, hot and cold water, fireplace, attic, front and rear porches; lot fenced and cement walk around house, situated on a beautiful street, 5 minutes' car ride from center of city. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., 227 S. Hill st. Main 2248, A8118.

FOR SALE—LARGE MODERN 9 ROOM house, lot 50x150, excellent locality, price $6000; ½ cash, new 5 room modern bungalow, southwest, price $3000; $1500 cash, acreage and lots in all districts, San Francisco property. RANDALL PHILLIPS, room 415 Delta Bldg. Phone F5837. 30

FOR SALE—
ON NORTH WESTLAKE AVE.
$1500— —$1500
New and modern cottage, only 10 minutes from City Hall; terms $300 cash, and $20 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
On West 57th st., near Moneta ave., we have a very complete 5-room cottage, new and modern, price $2300, and $500 down, payments of $30 month, including interest.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
BEST BUY in the GROWING SOUTHWEST. 5-room bungalow, $3600 furnished, or $3300 unfurnished; terms to suit. This is good either as a home or investment.
Main 910. HINES & CHIPRON. A4061. 31

FOR SALE—SNAP! $1800; $1800.
5 room hard finished house, and 2 lots, must be sold by non-resident, only 2 blocks from Downey ave., Griffith ave. and Daly st. cars. Healthiest location in city. 2031 MINNESOTA ST. For information see J. H. COOKE, 402 S. Griffin. Phone East 1323. 1

FOR SALE — $1050, INSTALLMENTS, $300 cash, $500 mortgage and balance $15 monthly, 2-room house, small barn, lot 40x180; No. 1025 S. Soto st., Boyle Heights, fine healthy location, high ground, just south of 7th st. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—$3650; 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, strictly modern, large rooms, maple floors, polished beam ceiling; large porches. Lot 50x135; close to Harvard Blvd.; $500 cash, balance monthly payments. Sure bargain. D. R. JONES & CO., Sole Agents. Phone Broadway 4638; A4486. 31

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; A GROUP of bungalows near new car shops, good rental proposition, buy them as an investment; prices $2500 to $5000, easy terms if desired. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, $4250; $800 CASH, balance $40 per month; a new, modern 6-room cottage, tinted walls, china closet, mantel, bath and screen porch, nice lawn, south front, large lot, 50x137. OWNER, 1597 West 36th st. Home B3109. 1

FOR SALE—SUNSET BOULEVARD SNAP. Tunnel project will double values. Dainty new 5 room modern cottage, close in, lawn, garden, price $3000, one-half cash, balance easy.
LOS CERRITOS CO., 1069 Sunset Blvd.

FOR SALE—1 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, lot, gas, electricity, $2700, cash $500, balance $25 month; 1 4-room modern, $2000, cash $500, balance $25 month; graded street, sidewalks, sewer, 2 car lines. Call 2029 NEW JERSEY ST., Helman.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE OF 19 BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, centrally located; all outside rooms, overlooking the city; filled all the year around; want to sell on account of failing health. Address S. box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK.
Modern bungalow of 5 rooms and bath; everything desired, and a pretty, artistic home place; on high ground; half block to car lines; 5-cent fare, and near Occidental College. SAM'L JACOBY & CO., 223 Pac. Elec. Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500, MODERN COTTAGE; Temple car; $100 cash, clear lot, rooming-house or other clear property up to 2[illegible], balance $27 monthly, including interest. D. R. JONES & CO., Sole Agents. Phones Broadway 4638; A4486. 31

FOR SALE — $4500, EASY TERMS, YOUR choice of 3 good 2-story houses, modern and up-to-date and desirable in every way; terms $500 to $1000 cash, $2800 mortgage, balance monthly. For particulars, see R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—4-ROOM, NEW AND ROOMY cottage bungalow; $500 cash, balance like rent. See or phone THE M'CARTHY COMPANY, 202 N Broadway. Phones Main 1202, Home 8737.

FOR SALE — MODERN SWISS CHALET, near car line, commanding fine views, close to new car shops, $3500, $500 down, $25 per month, buy it and let your rent pay for it. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE — IN NORTH PASADENA, 6-room home, modern, beautiful shrubbery, fruit, flowers, lawn, on car line, fine neighborhood, lot 75x195, compelled to sell; $3800, terms. 300 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles. 2

FOR SALE — GOOD MODERN 5-ROOM house, Glen Albyn Drive, close to Dayton ave. car line; also near new car shops; $2550, easy terms; this is a snap, buy it. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—$1850; NEW MODERN BUNGAlow, 4 rooms and 40 ft. lot with large walnut trees, street graded, oiled, cement sidewalks, curbs. T. WIESENDANGER, 223 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE — ONLY $3000 FOR A MODERN 5-room cottage on 45th st.; this is a genuine bargain; investigate. COCHRAN & RIDENBAUGH, 318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 4761, Home A6292. 1

FOR SALE—TWO COTTAGES, $1800, SPOT cash. E. 25TH. SIDDALL, 207 Copp Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$1000, NEAR PICO AND WESTern, 48x135. Easy terms. WILSON, 1212 Western ave. 30

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN WILSHIRE blvd. district, cheap; no agents. 'PHONE mornings, E2764. 3

FOR SALE—$1350; 50x150, ON BEAUTIFUL Pasadena ave. near Sycamore Grove. OWNER, Main 1[illegible]

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

BUILDING SITES,
IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON.
UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY
FOR BUILDER AND INVESTOR.
READY SALE AT GOOD PROFITS FOR ALL NEW HOUSES.
NONE FOR SALE OR RENT.
ADDRESS FOR FULL INFORMATION
WESTLAKE PARK CO.,
516 E. MAIN ST., STOCKTON, CAL.
—OR—
C. E. HARRELL, HOTEL ANGELUS, L. A.

FOR SALE—
Do you know that today the growth of Los Angeles is steadily southwest? The reason this is true lies in the fact that the city now extends to the sea.
A little reasoning will prove to you that it is only a question of time until we have a seaport which will rival any on the coast.
VERMONT AVENUE VILLA TRACT, located on Vermont ave., offers an investment something out of the ordinary. Situated as it is, at 52d, 53d and 54th sts., it presents an opportunity which an investor or home-builder cannot afford to overlook. Lots are faced east, north and south; all good frontages; modern improvements included.
A 40x120 east front on Vermont now for $1000, worth 1-4 more today. Only 1-4 cash.
Choice residence lots with $1500 building restrictions, now for $600 to $700, will make you good profit before you could complete a house.
A substantial building discount will be given to several parties this week on lots. Do you want to build. See me about it.
Tract Agent, Mr. F. W. Blake at corner 54th and Vermont on Tract. Free tickets and information relative to property can be obtained of
Warren F. McGrath, Tract Manager for
STRONG & DICKINSON,
Exchange 998; Main 1273. 5

FOR SALE—

SYNDICATE.

Your present capital—Large though it may be—won't go far in the real estate deals which are making millionaires here in Los Angeles.
Pool your money with us—let us use our combined capital to buy at wholesale and sell at retail.
In this manner we have developed one city and several towns; syndicated and sold over 25,000 lots in the last three years. Every bank in Southern California knows we are the largest realty concern in the west.
All our clients in every syndicate have made from 50 to 150 per cent. profits. We will make as much, or more, for you in our new syndicate just forming.
Send for the facts about it RIGHT NOW.

WALTER GOULD LINCOLN,
Manager Investment Department,
608-610 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Both Phones Ex. 56.

FOR SALE—
I want to impress upon you just this one fact: That is, when you come in to see me about my lots I'm going to tell you the exact truth about them. I want to sell, but I'll not urge you to buy. If you buy now, you'll have made the fifty dollars to which they'll advance shortly. I'm selling a large number of lots simply because the prices are 25 to 50 per cent. less than others in the vicinity. Is that worth while for you to investigate?
$300—$325—$350.
$25 CASH, $10 MONTHLY,
BUYS A LARGE LOT OR ¼ ACRE.
VERMONT HEIGHTS,
in the city of Los Angeles. Prices include all improvements; avenues and boulevards 80, 90 and 100 feet wide. Two car lines pass the property; third nearing completion. I'm sure you'll double your money in VERMONT HEIGHTS within a year. Free tickets and full information at my office.
Warren F. McGrath, Tract Manager for
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. corner Second and Broadway. 2

FOR SALE—
SOUTHWEST SNAPS.
VACANT LOTS.
$525—42x140, east front, Sixth ave., south of Jefferson, only $50 down, $20 per month.
$525—41x145, Seventh ave., south of Edison, $50 down, and this includes street work.
$550—40x145, Seventh ave., half block south of Jefferson, 1-4 cash.
$550—41x145, Seventh ave., north of Jefferson st.; 1-4 cash.
$600—The last lot at this price on Fifth ave., 3-4 block south of Jefferson, west front.
$700—Third lot south of Jefferson, east front, 40x140 to alley, on Fifth ave.
$700—42x125, Fourth ave., south of Jefferson, east front, 1-4 cash.
$1500 cash—S.W. corner (clean) 23rd and 9th ave., 50x140 to alley; beautiful view, high ground.
$900—On Jefferson st., 42x125 to alley, all street work done. Best buy on this 80-foot street.
TYLER & CO., OWNERS,
2 306 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WHAT ABOUT THAT
LITTLE 4 PER CENT. NOW?
You've got a little bunch of money earning 4 per cent. on savings account. Why don't you place it in one of these lots and make it earn 50 per cent.? One man doubled his money in two months, and I can refer you to many that did much better than that. I will sell you a large 50-foot lot for $375, worth $450 the day you get it. You can't get it anywhere else for that money, either, nor anything like it. Two car lines, graded streets, cement walks and curbs and artesian water in big mains. Costs you nothing to ask about it.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
HOME A8105. MAIN 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—
NOTICE!
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NOTICE!
Take them while they last
at
$50 down and $10 a month. Only a few lots left in my Boyle Heights Tract, at corner of E. Fourth and Mott sts., a few blocks east of Hollenbeck Park.
In order to close them out, I offer the liberal terms as per above.
I also have two new modern 5-room cottages on same tract that I will sell on installments.

DEAL DIRECT WITH THE OWNER.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
Subdivider of the 15 Big Tracts,
439-40-41 Douglas Bldg.
Both Phones 3472. 31

FOR SALE—IN THE WEST ADAMS TERrace Tract. You cannot lose money when you buy in this tract. It is the cheapest high-class property in the West Adams district today. Prices from $1050 up, including fine street work, good restrictions and best of all, Hollywood water.
Office at end of W. Adams st. car line.
Phone B1690. EVA M. NOURSE.

FOR SALE — 2 LARGE HIGH LOTS, ON W. Washington st., by owner; easy terms; no agents need apply. Address O, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE — $[illegible], ELEGANT LOT ON 29TH near Figueroa, large walnut trees, $15 monthly. T. WIESENDANGER, 223 Merchants Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
GOING! GOING! GOING!
ONLY A FEW ACRES LEFT.
Why don't you own an acre while the price is within your reach? I have three or four left, right where the progress is, the best. Close to the city and on the way to the beaches. Some day you'll regret not having one when land there is selling by the foot instead of by the acre. You're going to buy your own home anyway. Why not invest $[illegible] in a whole acre and put your house on one corner. You can sell off three-fourths of it in a year and double your money. Ask me about it.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
HOME A8105. MAIN 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's." 5

FOR SALE— A PICKLE.
READY FOR SUBDIVISION.
78 acres for $79,000, on S. Park ave., inside city limits, level as a table, 2 artesian wells, $300 per acre below what is being asked for adjoining property, makes 512 lots. Speculator, investor, buy this, it will make you rich. Terms, $15,000 cash, balance on or before 3 years at 6 per cent. We have option and can deliver. Owner lives East and needs the cash. His loss is your gain.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Est. 1886. Room 1, 145 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
WHAT'S $500
FOR A LOT LIKE THIS?
I have only a few lots left in my Figueroa Boulevard Tract. There are no lots to equal them at less than $650 to $750. You practically make $150 to $250 the day you buy. 3[illegible] lots sold to date. Ask anybody about this property and they will tell you it is the best. Ask any real estate man about the popularity of Figueroa. Ask me for free tickets and go see them now. Where else can you get three car lines and a 5-cent fare at this price? Terms $50 down and $10 a month.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill st.
HOME A8105. MAIN 2543.
"You're safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE BEAUTIFUL Wilshire Boulevard Heights district.
$1500—50x145, New Hampshire near 8th st.
$2800—60x145, New Hampshire near 7th st.
$2300—50x145, Vermont ave. near 9th st.
$3500—60x145, Catalina near Wilshire.
$4500—100x145, corner, New Hampshire and 8th.
$4550—70x150, New Hampshire near 7th.
$3750—60x145, Berendo near Wilshire blvd.
$7500—115x145, fine corner, 7th and New Hampshire.
BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A SYNDICATE.
To subdivide; a very choice piece of close-in residence property is being formed by the undersigned; really a great bargain; subscriptions will be received in any amount from $500 up, and will pay a large profit. See
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. corner 2nd and Broadway,
PAUL H. BLADES CO.,
115 Henne Bldg.,
122 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
LOT 57x249, ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN, 25 minutes from Fourth and Broadway. Price $3000, $250 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, Sole Agent.
Main 932. 319-21 Douglas Bldg.,
Home A9174. Third and Spring sts. 1

FOR SALE—
WE WILL SELL YOU A LOT NEAR THE corner of 10th and Fedora for $1300.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, Sole Agent,
Main 932. 319-21 Douglas Bldg.,
Home A9174. Third and Spring sts. 1

FOR SALE—
BIG PROFITS TO PURCHASER.
$3750 will buy 15 lots, on corner of Figueroa, 2 blocks from a new $14,000 school building, 20 minutes' car ride; water piped to every lot. J. H. MOORE & CO., sole agents, 341 S. Hill. Home phone A8633, Sunset Main 4071. 31

FOR SALE—
CORNER—$12,000.
NEAR SIXTH ST.,
120x135 FEET—APARTMENTS.
A7806. YOUNG & ADAMS.
Broadway 2915. 354 S. Hill. 3

FOR SALE—FINE TERRACED LOTS IN Grand View Terrace, close to car lines and new car shops; prices $600, easy terms. Best investment on the market. Will double in a year. Buy one. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—LOT CLOSE IN, ON IMproved street, near Figueroa st. and Moneta car line; 5c car fare; price $575; terms, $25 cash and $10 per month. This is a bargain. SAMUEL HARRIS, 408 Slauson Ave., cor. Figueroa.

FOR SALE—$525 BUYS A GOOD LOT, S. W.; all street work done; near car line; 5c fare; only $50 cash required. $900, lot on West Jefferson ave., adjoins a corner; half cash. C. E. MOONEY & CO., 409 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring Sts.

FOR SALE—
CLOSE TO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.
Way under the market, 94x140 to 20-foot alley, only $4700; east front; new Sixth-street line running in 10 days will double values.
30 E. P. VERNON & CO., 122 W. 3rd St.

FOR SALE—CLEARANCE SALE, BARGAINS Northwest, Montana tract, very choice; southwest, Vermont and Vernon tract; north, Highland Park; extra large, 65x[illegible], East, 3 lots, Main st., Alhambra. OWNER, 612 Fay Bldg. A2620. 31

FOR SALE—HARVARD BLVD.
Lot surrounded by fine homes, $1600; 1-2 cash. This is below market. LENOX ST., between 28th and Washington; fine lot, $1500; 1-2 cash. Nothing under $1800 on this street. Owner 1129 DEWEY AVE. Phone West 2[illegible] 31

FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON EASY TERMS; 1900 Oxford ave., near W. 16th., 50x114, $200 to $300 under price of any other lot in the block. HOME BUILDING CO., sole agents, corner 16th and Oxford. Phones West 3[illegible], Home 21245. 1

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE business, on prominent corner; doing good business; good opportunity for right party; owner leaving town. Call at 1102 TEMPLE ST., corner Beaudry ave. Phone A3072.

FOR SALE—
$2000—Corner Arlington and Powell, southwest;) the best buy on Arlington. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third. Phone A1265, Main 3998.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN LA MOYNE Terraces, adjoining Mount Washington, close to car line; prices $500 up, easy terms. Building restrictions. Buy one today. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN MAPLE AVENUE lots; cheapest corner on street; fine for double house or apartments; choice 28th st. lots, terms right; investigate for yourself. NILES, owner, Washington and Maple.

FOR SALE—LARGE FINE LOTS, NEAR Sunset Blvd., close in, $750 to $1000; easy terms. Buy one for a home. No better investment in the city. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—$550—CITY BUILDING LOTS, $75 down, $10 monthly. Bound to double in value. Get in now. THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 202 N. Broadway. Phones—Main 1202, Home 8737. 1

FOR SALE — $800, LOT 50x155, 1 BLOCK west of Temple st. car line; this is a northwest corner, owner will accept terms; this is a bargain. Home phone 41[illegible]. 2[illegible] N. SARATOGA.

FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE CASH SALE —I want the money January 1st—a fine lot, ready to build on, in one of the McCarthy Company's tracts—$650. E.B.M., 1[illegible] West 28th st. Phone, Home B1925.

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK.
Two choice residence lots on Buchanan st., near Avenue 54. Street work completed. A bargain. Must sell at once.
SAM'L JACOBY & CO., 223 Pac. Elec. Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, 68x173 TO 20-FOOT alley, West 30th near Figueroa st. Beautiful surroundings. $800 under value; must sell. H. E. O'BRIEN, 300 Frost Bldg. Home A1279. 31

FOR SALE—10 ACRES AT GLENDALE, A great bargain if sold quick, can be cut into lots and sold for 3 times the price. 10 acres on S. Main st., all level, no alkali, a bargain. CHANDLER, 402 Grosse Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—LOTS ON TEMPLE ST. AT junction of Temple st., Old Temple road and Burtz st., 50x160, $500; 50x160, $1100; 100x160, $2000. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 3[illegible] Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT ON TEMPLE NEAR FANning st., 50x136, $900; good for only seven days. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 3[illegible] Douglas Bldg. 31

FOR SALE — BUILDERS, NOTICE; FINE lot on Thorp st. between Main and Moneta, only $1050; be quick. CHARLES WATKINS, 306 Mason Bldg. F1030, Broadway 1908. 31

FOR SALE—BUY A 10-ACRE FARM, $[illegible] down and $10 a month, no interest, no taxes. How? Where? Address K, box 1[illegible], TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT IN BURKE Bros. Figueroa subdivision for $800; one corner lot for $700, and one corner for $[illegible], installments. See owners, 458 S. SPRING. 5

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS AT A BARgain in all parts of the city. See owner at once. M. DRINKWATER, Western Realty and Investment Co., 434 S. Hill st. F5[illegible] 30

FOR SALE—MY EQUITY OF $1350 IN TWO fine lots on Eighth st.; am leaving city; must sell at once. Call up OWNER, forenoons only. Phone BROADWAY 3[illegible] 1

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS NEAR CAR, ONLY $725; worth $1000; must sell. Call afternoons. METCALF, 721 S. Broadway. 'Phone F1675. 31

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; YOU CAN'T MISS it; a $700 lot for $600, McCarthy tract. See owner. Address 279 E. 47TH. Phone B9473. 1

FOR SALE—SNAP LOT, BLOCK FROM Wilshire blvd. on 6th st. car, near Western, $1500. PHONE 5[illegible] 9

FOR SALE—$3000, FINE 50-FOOT CORNER lot in Angeleno Heights, by owner. H. E. GEORGE, 802 Kensington Road. 31

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, TWO HIGH-class lots, southwest, $750; easy terms or cash. HOME 'PHONE [illegible]. 29

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST CORNER 27th and Trinity at $400 under value. See OWNER, M. E. HILLIS, Times Office. 31

FOR SALE—ONE LOT IN BURKE BROS. Figueroa subdivision, only $400; installments, owner, 415 S. SPRING. 5

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—

ACREAGE.
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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN
IN THE CITY.
SOUTHWEST.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES IN THE CITY, CLOSE IN ON THE GRAND AVENUE ELECTRIC CAR LINE, FOR $1625 AN ACRE; EASY TERMS; FINE CONTRACT. NO OTHER ACREAGE NEAR THIS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR LESS THAN $2500 AN ACRE. A VERY LARGE PROFIT WILL BE MADE BY THE PURCHASERS OF THIS PROPERTY. IT IS NOW READY FOR SUBDIVISION. FINE CAR SERVICE. EVERY CONDITION IS RIGHT. SEE US AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE TOO LATE TO GET THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

ONLY $15,000 CASH REQUIRED, BALANCE EASY PAYMENTS; THERE IS $100,000 (DOLLARS) PROFIT IN THIS DEAL WITHIN 12 MONTHS; NO QUESTION ABOUT DELIVERY. WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT FROM THE OWNER. ON A QUICK TURN YOU CAN DOUBLE THE MONEY REQUIRED TO TIE THE MATTER UP.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.
SUITE 400, HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG. 31

FOR SALE—

ACREAGE.
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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN
IN THE CITY.
SOUTHWEST.

80 acres in the city, close in, on the Grand ave. electric railway for $1625 an acre, easy terms, fine contract; no other acreage near this can be purchased for less than $2500 an acre; a very large profit will be made by the purchasers of this property. It is now ready for subdivision. Fine car service. Every condition is right. See us at once or you will be too late to get the biggest bargain ever offered in this city.
M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
302 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
PHONES HOME 420, MAIN 2669. 31

FOR SALE—50 LOTS IN A BEAUTIFUL city subdivision at cost of land and improvements; situated southwest, on car line; only $250 per lot; readily salable from $450 to $900. Purchaser can have desk room free and services of owner in disposing of lots. A profit of from 30 to 50 per cent. can be made on this proposition.
1 Address S, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—1-2 interest in a subdivision in Sawtelle. This is 22 1-3 acres and will cut into 110 lots. All it costs cash is $2500 and balance mortgage, and you will make $5000 clear.
CALDWELL & CO., L.A.R.B.
400-401 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—25-ACRE TRACT WITHIN LOS Angeles city limits, living springs, plenty of water on the tract; rapid improvements going on all around the tract; splendid chance for subdivision.
S. V. LANDT,
5 Room 130, Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, SOUTHWEST ON car line, must sell at once, bargain for cash. R. E. WELLS, 204½ S. Broadway. Home 4541. 3

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—OR FOR LEASE— We have 90,000 square feet, that is 2 acres, for lease for any term over 5 years. This property has 222 feet fronting on the railroad track and is in the heart of the manufacturing district. Twelve blocks from the center of the city.
ALBERT V. LONG CO. (Sole Agents.)
'Phone A5371. 340 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CLOSE IN
MANUFACTURING DISTRICT
40x130 on Staunton avenue, near 16th street. This is an excellent buy at the price.
F. B. CALDWELL, with CALDWELL & CO., 400-401 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE — A FINE BUSINESS CORNER, 60x250, on Figueroa st., near the new Masonic Temple site; this fine corner is a splendid investment and will not remain at the present price; can now be had for $36,500; doesn't require all cash. See us quick.
ANGELUS REALTY CO.,
20 219 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring. F7880.

FOR SALE—
$10,500—Ingraham st., 60 feet west of Kip st., 54x125 to alley, with 11-room house; fine apartment house site, and only one block from Seventh and Figueroa; would be cheap at $15,000. We have short option.
F. M. PHELPS & CO., 328-329-330 Douglas Blk. Both phones.

FOR SALE—
50x148— BUSINESS CORNER —$12,000
on East First street. Don't forget that this street will be paved very soon and values will go away up. Buy it now, and make the profit. If improved, will rent quickly.
30 ARTHUR S. HILL, 128 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON GRAND AVE., near P. O., 54x165; $1000 per foot; best buy in this location; great activity requires prompt action; property right in line; will sell for handsome profit within six months. WESTERVELT, 222 Merchants Trust Bldg. A5212. 31

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
Between First and Second streets.
134x125 to alley.
Low price. Easy terms.
H. E. O'BRIEN,
Home A1279. 330 Frost Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—
NINTH STREET
Near Maple.
50x135 feet.
$7500.
A1964. YOUNG & ADAMS.
Broadway 2815. 354 S. Hill. 4

FOR SALE—
ONLY $4000, NEAR PICO AND FIGUEROA, FLATS, AND 50x125 FEET.
A7908. YOUNG & ADAMS.
Broadway 2815. 354 S. HILL ST. 4

FOR SALE—BUSINESS.
11TH ST. NEAR BENTON; SNAP.
50 FEET AND COTTAGE, $3200.
A7908. YOUNG & ADAMS.
Broadway 2815. 354 S. HILL ST. 4

FOR SALE — LIVERY AND BOARDING stable, most choice location in city; large floor space, 90 stalls; good established business; 40 to 50 regular boarders; this is a money maker. THE BRIGGS, 500 W. S… Collins Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—$1500; LARGE FLAT-IRON CORner with frontage on Jefferson, Griffith ave. and 28th st.; fine location for stores and flats; Jefferson st. will be paved soon. OWNER, 1122 Trenton st. 1

FOR SALE—$20,000; 18 LOTS FRONTING 437 feet on Santa Fe; good factory site; sewer and water. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 729 San Fernando st., 2643 Andrew st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT, NORTHEAST corner of Temple and Bonnie Brae sts., 40x125, $1650; good for only 5 days. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON TEMPLE st. near Ensign ave., 50x136, $400; good for only five days. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—HILL ST., 60x165, TWO BLOCKS from Harriman's new block, 1450 front foot, for few days only; this is AA-1. WESTERVELT, 222 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5212. 1

FOR SALE — $4500, 40x130, CERES NEAR Seventh; almost new improvements. HOME 1151. 4

FOR SALE—$2500; HOUSE AND LOT, TWO blocks from 10th and Figueroa. HOME 1151. 4

FOR SALE — $150 PER FOOT, 50x120, IMproved, one block from Grand and Pico. MAIN 1088. 4

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

DO YOU APPRECIATE A SNAP??

GOOD ONLY UNTIL MONDAY EVENING.

I offer UNTIL MONDAY, lot 50x150, on Beaudry ave., between First and Temple, for $3300; this IS positively the best close-to-business buy for apartments or business in the city, is only 15 minutes' WALK from Broadway, adjoining INSIDE lot, is held at $4000; Beaudry ave. is the thoroughfare to Sunset blvd. and rapidly becoming a close-in business section; this price is just a fraction over $60 per foot, AND IS CERTAINLY A BARGAIN.
HAMBRIGHT,
31 314 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Improved property, 250 feet south of Fifth st., one block west of Arcade Depot, lot 25x110; income $65; on old lease.
Vacant lot, 42x150, on Washington st., north side, opposite Hobart ave.
These properties are placed on the market and any reasonable offer will be considered; am instructed by owner (non-resident) to sell, and it's your opportunity.
H. G. HEISEN,
Home phone A3226. 405 Douglas Bldg. 1

FOR SALE— A PICKLE.
READY FOR SUBDIVISION.
78 acres for $79,000, on S. Park ave., inside city limits, level as a table, 2 artesian wells. $300 per acre below what is being asked for adjoining property, makes 512 lots. Speculator, investor, buy this, it will make you rich. Terms, $15,000 cash, balance on or before 3 years, at 6 per cent. We have option and can deliver. This is a pick-up; owner non-resident and can use the cash.
LEE A. McCONNELL & CO.,
Est. 1886. Room 1, 145 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
I WILL SELL MY 60-FT. LOT ON BROADWAY FOR $3000 PER FOOT, WHICH IS LESS THAN IT IS INTRINSICALLY WORTH; PROVIDING I MAKE SALE WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS. HALF CASH, BALANCE ON TIME.
THIS PROPERTY WITHIN ONE YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE READY SALE AT $3500 A FOOT.
ADDRESS THE OWNER, WILLIS GEO. EMERSON, 301-2 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—
INDUSTRIAL AND WAREHOUSE SITE on Mateo, very close to Seventh st. Property adjoining owned by S. P. Ry., on which there is a track at the present time. Size of lot 212x140 to an alley. Located on a corner. Price $21,200.
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Main 332. 319-21 Douglas Bldg.,
Home A3174. Third and Spring sts. 1

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—THERE IS NO GUESSWORK about this. It has been finished about 2 minutes; all five flats are rented to gilt-edge tenants; monthly income $125; price $13,000, $5300 swings it; you get 12 per cent. net. 403 LUCAS AVE. 'Phone WESTON. F5822.

FOR SALE—FINE INCOME PROPERTY, good neighborhood; price $2300 cash if sold before January 10; is rented for $25 a month; all street work done; close to car line. Apply N. L. LONG, 2309 Brooklyn ave. 2

FOR SALE—BUSINESS INCOME CORNER, $20,000, income $1600 now; get this now. Phone A1566, OWNER. 9

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WE BUILD 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $800; 3 rooms, $575. Low bids on all classes of buildings, plans free. LEAVER-GUENTHART & CO., Inc., 237-8 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WE FURNISH PLANS AND BUILD houses from $350 up. WESTERN REALTY & INV. CO., 434 South Hill st.

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM FLAT, COMpletely furnished, low rent; rooms readily rented. 424½ ALVARADO, opposite Westlake Park. 3

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES; 24 ROOMS, $2500; 20 rooms, $2200; 25 rooms, $3200; 10 rooms, $850; 11 rooms, $900; 20 rooms, $2600; 60 rooms, $4250; 30 rooms, $3500; 8 rooms, $675; 12 rooms, $900; 32 rooms, $4000; 12 rooms, $775; 6 rooms, $425; 12 rooms, $1000; 10 rooms, $450; 20 rooms, $1850; 13 rooms, $500; 9 rooms, $800; 11 rooms, $350; 11 rooms, $900; 51 rooms, $5000; 40 rooms, $3600; 32 rooms, $3250; 20 rooms, $3000; 17 rooms, $1600; 66 rooms, $7000; 35 rooms, $4500; 35 rooms, $2750; 60 rooms, $6000; 20 rooms, $2500; 22 rooms, $1250; 28 rooms, $2100; 50 rooms, $6000; 20 rooms, $1700; 9 rooms, $750; 27 rooms, $2000; 20 rooms, $1900; 16 rooms, $900; 42 rooms, $1375; 40 rooms, $3000; 21 rooms, $850; 25 rooms, $1800; 12 rooms, $650; 10 rooms, $750; 44 rooms, $4000. List your's with us, we can sell it. CALIFORNIA-EASTERN SECURITIES CO., 128 S. Broadway. Home F7465, Main 637. 31

FOR SALE—
The lease and furniture of a 46-room apartment-house on the west side, close in; long lease and cheap rent. Will make a very low price for cash or might exchange for real estate.
The furniture and lease of the swellest 38-room family hotel on the west side; 2-year lease; doing a fine business; will sell very cheap for cash, or would exchange for real estate.
G. W. SKINNER, 515 Chamber of Commerce. Home 'Phone 2734, Sunset Main 4100. 31

FOR SALE—
Hotels, rooming houses and apartment houses on terms to suit purchaser; big, little, old and young, any size and at most any price; new houses to lease unfurnished; city and country hotels sold and exchanged, money loaned to purchasers on any place we sell; established in Los Angeles June, 1894. No other business.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
321 Laughlin Building.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF a 20-room rooming-house and boarding-house; house doing good business; rent $40 per month, if cash is paid; will sell reasonable, as desires to leave city. Call 744 LAMAR ST. for East 4th. Take Eastlake car.

FOR SALE—AT THE CORNER OF HIGHland and Prospect aves., Hollywood, the Bonnie Brier Hotel, brick building of 42 rooms, well furnished, with dining-room attached. Apply at premises, or address T, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF TEN rooms, furniture in fine condition; good location; furniture and rent reasonable. 1007 S. BROADWAY. 2

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 41 ROOMS, centrally located, a good money maker; $1500 will handle it; must sell at once. Owner 320½ S. SPRING. 31

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 11 ROOMS, 9 rented, well furnished and located, clean and modern, must sell at once; price $450. Home F9140, or see OWNER, 1267 S. Olive. 31

FOR SALE—18 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, close in, clearing $50 per month; small mortgage; equity $1100; might take $800 down, balance monthly. Also 22 rooms, close in; $900 handles this, balance monthly F9024. 1

FOR SALE — HERE'S A CHANCE; THE right lady, with $1000, can have immediate possession of close-in rooming-house, clearing about $200 monthly. Particulars at interview only. Call 222 TRUST BLDG. 1

FOR SALE—DO IT NOW; THE RIGHT lady, with only $1000, can have immediate possession of close-in rooming-house, clearing about $200 monthly. Particulars at interview only. Call 222 TRUST BLDG. 1

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $300 CASH required; mortgage for balance; average monthly net income $150; reason wish to sell, sickness. Address O, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE — COUNTRY HOTEL, CLOSE to Los Angeles, doing good business; furniture new, house modern; price only $1100. See my agent, C. H. GEORGE & CO., 224 W. Sixth st. 5

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT and rooming-house, 20 rooms, modern, best location, full of permanent roomers. 'Phone A5630, or address P, box 191, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—30 ROOMS, CENTER OF CITY, rent very low, will clear $400 every month; have good reason for selling; don't overlook this chance. Write now to owner. Address S, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—A NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMing-house, 21 rooms, 3 years' lease, near Arcade Depot. 508 RUTH AVE. F3280. 5

FOR SALE — A SWELL TRANSIENT house between 4th and 5th, on S. Spring, $600 or less for cash. PHONE 6537. 31

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF a 12-room house, full of roomers; must leave town. 622 CROCKER ST. 6

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF LAND AND 40 shares of water stock in Imperial Valley, Cal., for $1200, or will relinquish for $400 cash, also 10 acres in town of Imperial for $700, fine land; plenty of water; summer all the year round. Address M. I. WALLACK, 130½ W. 30th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 1

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES, RIVERSIDE County, California. ORANGE GROVE. Thirty-three acres in bearing orange trees, mainly Late Valencias, balance Ruby Bloods and Navels. Seven acres deciduous fruits. Good buildings. Oiled roads to packing-house and railroad. Income last year twenty per cent. net on present price and income increasing yearly. If taken now, about $4000 worth of Late Valencia oranges included with ranch. A BARGAIN. ACT QUICKLY.
S. B. KIMMELL, Sole Agent,
Hemet, California.
N. B.—This land is under the famous Lake Hemet Water Company's irrigation system—the best water in Southern California. 5

FOR SALE—AT GARDENA.
Acre lots $750, gilt edged property, the best of soil, on car line.
Acre lots, $525, a little farther out, south slope; sandy loam soil, cheap water.
1½ acres, $1250 for a few days only. Strawberry Park Tract, fronting the cars, between Rosecrans and Gardena; extra fine for berries and vegetables; water stock.
2½ acres, $1200, good level land with water stock, 1-2 acre in good berries.
5 acres, $2500, a very desirable piece of land with water, 1-4 mile from cars.
Improved ranch, $2700; 4-room plastered house nearly new; outbuildings, etc., well fitted up for poultry; incubator, brooders, cow, 200 chickens, farm tools, etc., with the place, cheap water.
5 acres, $3000, good plastered house, large barn, etc., rich fertile soil. 1-4 mile from car line; less than ½ mile from school.
10 acres, $7000, all in alfalfa, finest stand in the country, $2000 improvements, besides interest in large private pumping plant.
O. C. OLDS & CO., Gardena and Moneta. 1

FOR SALE—
EL CARMEL.
Don't fail to see this beautiful tract of 5 and 10 acres if you are looking for a
COUNTRY HOME,
with plenty of irrigating water.
TRANSPORTATION.
On two roads, one-half mile north of the Pacific Electric car line; 10 cents car fare; 15 minutes from city.
REMEMBER.
DEEP, RICH, LOAMY
soil, with water. Price $250 per acre and up. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.
DON'T DELAY.
Call at once, get a home where you can raise ALFALFA, FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES and all home products and at the same time property growing in value.
FOR PARTICULARS SEE
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215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
1 Home 'Phone A2343, Sunset Main 1015.

FOR SALE—
SMALL RANCHES.
10 to 100 acres or more.
Rich delta land in the
LAGUNA DE TACHE GRANT,
along the Kings River, in
Kings and Fresno Counties.
KINGS RIVER WATER RIGHTS
WITH EVERY ACRE.
General farming, dairying,
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500 settlers now living on the grant.
Raw land $50 the acre.
Your choice of 8000 acres.
Land in grain $65 the acre.
INCLUDING THE CROP.
It costs you nothing to talk
with us before you buy.
Send for new folder, mailed
Free on application, or call on
NARES & SAUNDERS,
135 S. BROADWAY.

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The famous Paige-Mitchell ranch near Tulare City is noted for its abundant water supply and immense crops. The soil has been PROVEN UNUSUALLY FERTILE, even for California.
You can get a piece of this ranch for a farm and have it cost you no more actual cash than cheap, questionable land.
Our plan of selling offers three different methods of payment, cash, partial payments or crops.
Call or write for our five pamphlets about different kinds of farms and farming in Tulare county. They give facts and figures.
CALIFORNIA FARMLAND CO., OWNERS,
Ground Floor Grosse Bldg., 129 W. 6th. 1

FOR SALE—
CITY TO OCEAN.
5 acres of deep, rich loamy soil, with plenty of water, near
M'KINLEY HOME,
on the San Pedro electric car line, just outside of the city.
A SNAP.
30 or 35 acres of deep, rich soil in the
ARTESIAN WATER BELT,
southwest of the city on the Redondo electric car line, few minutes from the city, best buy in the
SOUTHWEST.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
1 Home 'Phone A2343, Sunset Main 1015.

FOR SALE—
$100 PER ACRE.
540-ACRE RANCH, HIGHLY IMPROVED, AND ALL UNDER CULTIVATION. This price includes 8 head of good horses, 30 cattle, farming implements, wagons, etc. This is one of the best ranches in San Luis Obispo county and will net better than 8 per cent. on the above price. 70 acres in fruit and walnuts, flowing springs of good water on the place. This price will not last long. See me at once.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, Sole Agent,
Main 332. 319-21 Douglas Bldg.,
Home A3174. Third and Spring sts. 1

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH, ONE OF the best ranches and finest improvements between city and harbor, 60 acres; price $30,000; large part can remain on mortgage, payable at buyer's pleasure, inside of 10 years at 6 per cent. net interest. Call on or address FRED E. SMITH, room 407 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Phone A5404. 2

CHOICE ACREAGE — ENGLISH WALNUTS and alfalfa land near Pomona, $150 per acre. Easy terms. MORRIS H. WILSON & CO., 408 Pacific Electric Bldg. F7394, Main 2201.

FOR SALE—FARMS.
Any size—I have them—Anywhere.
10 5-acre pieces on electric line, $300.
5 10-acre pieces on electric line, $300.
10 20-acre, some improved, some alfalfa, $200.
8 40-acre, some improved, some alfalfa, $135.
1 80-acre, some improved, some alfalfa, $150.
2 80-acre, some improved, some alfalfa, $150.
2 160-acre, some improved, some alfalfa, $100.
1 40-acre, walnuts, great bargain, $140.
1 10-acre, young Valencias, no frost, $400.
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Home F1800, Sunset Broadway 4864.

FOR SALE—
PAYING WALNUT RANCH.
$11,500—For 15 acres choice land; 12 acres of extra fine 12-year walnuts, 3 acres assorted fruits; good 6-room house, barn and other improvements; plenty of water all of the year.
This is one of the best paying ranches in Southern California.
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31 Rooms 294-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
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On the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Perfect climate. Stock, grain and orchard lands for sale at low prices. No irrigation required. Ideal conditions for small farms. Rich in minerals. For complete information and illustrated matter, address CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, TULARE COUNTY, first-class, level orange land; no frost, $12,500; four horses, harness, wagon, harrows, 3 plows, tools, carpenter and blacksmith, hay; 200 acres growing grain; will make 20 bushels to acre; other personal property goes with land at above price; $4500 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. FULTON, ARTHUR & GIFFIN, real estate brokers, Dinuba, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—
$4500—10-acre full-bearing vineyard, on new car line, at San Gabriel, near Masonic Home. Terms.
COOPER & CUDDEBACK,
224 S. Broadway, Room 217. 31

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—47-ACRE LEMON RANCH, 12-room house, large barn, plenty water; 1½ miles from railroad station; easy terms. A bargain; liberal discount to cash buyer.
S. V. LANDT,
5 Room 130, Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES, YUMA COUNTY, Arizona, choice selection of lands under United States irrigation system.
Special inducements to cash buyer.
S. V. LANDT,
5 Room 130, Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—
A BIG SNAP.
640 acres of the finest wheat and alfalfa land in Kings County, all lateraled ditched, plowed ready for crop. Abundance of water; ten dollar water right with each acre; will sell cheap for cash; 1-4 down, balance one and two years. Or will exchange for income property. Address S, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WALNUTS, 200 inches free gravity water, snap, worth double price asked, $400 per acre, trade for city. $100 acre, alfalfa and dairy ranch, near city, convenient to cars, well improved, plenty water, will pay $1000 a month; a big snap at $225 an acre. CHANDLER, 402 Grosse Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA LANDS.
Orchard farms and stock ranches, largest list in State. Address C. P. M'LEOD & CO., 22nd and Mission sts., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—TULARE COUNTY LANDS. Get in on the ground floor while lands are cheap; 3 sections for sale; $10 per acre. RICHARDSON LAND CO., Tulare, Cal.

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FOR SALE — A CULTIVATED 10-ACRE farm, $10 down, $10 per month; no interest. For particulars address R, box 130, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE — 360 ACRES VINEYARD AND orchard, paying over 10 per cent. net on price. Address P.O. BOX 2677, Fresno, Cal.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

FOR SALE—WRITE AT ONCE FOR FREE copy of Santa Cruz Times; list of real estate snaps.

FOR SALE— Oakland Real Estate.

FOR SALE—
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Real Estate Dealers,
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For real estate investments no city in California presents such unexcelled opportunities as Oakland. Our business consists of presenting these opportunities and we have a large and varied list, which in each and every instance is secured by an exclusive contract, insuring the purchaser of the delivery of all property shown.
$30,000—Corner of Seventh and Webster sts., in the heart of Oakland, one and a half blocks from the Broadway S. P. local station, and junction of the two S. P. lines which are soon to be changed into electric systems; lot 100x100, covered with a modern two-story and basement building, consisting of 3 stores and 39 living-rooms. This property is sure to increase in value in a short time.
ANOTHER DOWNTOWN BUY.
$35,000—Southwest corner of Sixth and Harrison sts., ten 5-room apartments, consisting of 53 large rooms, also adjoining vacant lot, with room for additional pair of flats. This is under a $10,000 bonded lease for ten years at $300 per month, tenant paying water rent and repairs; owner has privilege of finishing basement and adding another building that can be rented in addition to the present $300 income. Including interest this property will pay for itself in ten years.
$6000—On Castro st., 5 blocks from Broadway and 2 blocks from San Pablo ave., in the rooming-house district, a two-story house of 8 rooms, bath, and high basement, at present rented for $45 per month, besides rooms occupied by owner. This price is 15 per cent. lower than surrounding property. Figure the interest.
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FOR SALE—STILT LADDERS FOR FRUIT picking, amusement, etc.; clothes pin; bicycle wheel. JAS. F. McCORMICK, [illegible] California st.

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The above described property will be sold as a whole. Said sale will be made to the best bidder. The said bids shall be submitted to the Los Angeles Trust Company, Trust Building, northeast corner of Second and Spring streets, city of Los Angeles, and must be delivered to the Los Angeles Trust Company on or before January 14, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which time said bids will be opened, and sale will be made, subject to the approval of the trustee, and the said trustee reserves power to reject any and all bids received.
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WANTED—I HAVE A GOOD SAWMILL, capacity 25 thousand feet daily; logging outfit and control 15 million feet Oregon pine and redwood timber, near San Francisco. Want partner with capital. Good opening for active man wishing to enter business. Mill experience not required. C. A. MACOMBER, 313 Pine st., San Francisco. 6

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WANTED — ENERGETIC BUSINESS MAN with $5000 to invest in guaranteed 12 per cent. profit; paying business, with good salary. MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—ALL THE HOUSEHOLD and kitchen furniture in the 3-story rooming-house at 645 S. OLIVE ST., will be sold at Sheriff's Sale next Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE—CANDY STORE, FIRST-CLASS, fine fixtures in southwest; established three years, good trade; best reasons for selling. Address V, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. Phone [illegible]. 31

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, OLD-ESTABLISHED place doing a good business; liquor license. Cheap for cash, or will trade for real estate. Address T, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—$300; FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING and lady tailoring business; established in 1900; a bargain; good location; poor health only reason for selling. Apply 429½ S. BROADWAY, room 7. 1

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WANTED — INTELLIGENT GENTLEMAN as partner in iron works, to increase business; $4000 required. Business established for [illegible]. Address S, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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FOR SALE—WEEKLY PAPER AND JOB office in growing city; best proposition in Southern California; $4000, half cash, balance time. Address TT, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HALF OF DYE AND CLEANING works, very cheap; owner has other business; good man can make large profit. Inquire 377 E. THIRD ST., cleaning store. 31

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FOR SALE—2 GOOD GENTLE FAMILY OR work horses, weight 1200 pounds each; also finest matched team of Arabian driving horses in the State, in rear of 824 S. FLOWER ST. 31

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SPAN FINE YOUNG general purpose horses, 2200 pounds, 5 years old, sound, $275; span, 2300 pounds, $250, sound; several others, cheap ones. BRICKER'S SALE STABLE, 846 San Pedro st. 31

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FOR SALE—RANCH TEAM, HORSE, WAGON and harness; horse, buggy, harness, cheap. 736 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 1

FOR SALE—TEAM OF RANCH HORSES, horse, wagon, harness, horse, buggy and harness, must be sold. 715 S. LOS ANGELES.

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Americans Also Said to Be in the Plot.

The Havana correspondent of the New York Herald says light has come at last. It shines through clouds that have obscured the reason for the last Cuban revolution. It was not patriotism, love of constitution or disgust from outrages committed at the polls. These were chords upon which the liberal leaders played to rouse the country to their ends. The rift reveals one plain, familiar word, "graft." The recent offering for discount in Havana of new claims for pay of soldiers of the 1895 revolution, to be provided for by the next Cuban government, taken in connection with suspended legislation favored by the same liberal leaders and checked by President Palma, disclose at once the war game that has been played and the enormous stake for which it was planned. No one can tell the amount it is proposed to lift from the treasury in this manner, but $50,000,000 would be a modest estimate. The time for filing the claims is to be extended over a period of five years. It is looked upon here as a steal pure and simple.

This disclosure points to a conspiracy. There are certain Americans influential in Washington and here who, if they escape exposure, will owe it to the cleverness with which they think they are covering their tracks. The intervention of the United States in favor of the revolutionists, the misleading of Mr. Taft as to their number and all that has followed was not altogether accomplished by distinguished native patriots who remained safe in Havana while they wept over the impunity of the ballot. Nor is it to be supposed they alone will profit by the promised republic and its new President and Senate, less scrupulous than the old.

The history of the robbery of the Cuban treasury under the guise of army claims is more disgraceful than was any scheme of looting ever devised against the people of the country by the officials of Spain. It is more contemptible because the individual poor soldier which the people praise so much was robbed by fellow Cubans with one hand while they corrupted Congress and commissions to rob the public treasury with the other. And the politicians of all parties who were loudest in apparent homage to acknowledged heroes were foremost in both kinds of plunder.

And they are at it again. Their hopes are up or no effort would now be made to discount unfounded claims so far in advance of Congressional sanction. The whole army claim business has been a steal from its inception. What it is proposed to do now is particularly outrageous and brazen because it is fully known that claims representing many, many times as many soldiers as ever fought for Cuba in the last Spanish war have already been provided for by Congress and paid mostly to speculators. This is generally admitted without reserve.

No one, not even the politicians, takes very much trouble to deny that the new claims will be entirely for speculators, Congressmen and whomever they can induce to make them. And on top of this will come a bill to pay the army of the constitution that was raised to get this job through.

HOW REBEL ARMY GREW.

A week before Mr. Taft got here it was estimated at about seven thousand. When he allowed its members to keep the horses they had lifted, it grew to fifteen thousand. Now, with pay in sight, it is said to be twenty-five thousand. What it will have become when the new republic begins business on the claim bills will probably queer the last census. An additional twenty million for these new heroes is another low estimate, of which amount they may receive seven. The guess is based on the proportion the speculators, assisted by Congressmen who drew the law, allowed their predecessors to get of the last loan.

Cuba has already paid out $57,000,000 for the soldiers of the war with Spain. Her treasury officials have never reported how much was paid to them and how much was collected on signed off claims by some one else. Great fortunes have been made in the business of robbing the soldier through his necessity by a process that included politicians who drafted and pushed the law, Congressmen who let it go unamended when the soldier could have been protected, newspapers that depressed the hopes of the waiting ones, speculators who bought up claims thus depreciated banks that financed the speculators.

It was a despicable game, one which the people of any country should be ashamed to allow to go unrebuked. It is quite certain it would be rebuked if an honest expression of opinion were possible in Cuba. But with the United States behind the Liberal party no one dare raise his voice and expect to remain in the country, so the game will be repeated by the new republic. At the time of the last occupation the controlling statesmen of Cuba offered to favor annexation if the United States would pay off the Cuban forces. It was estimated that $11,000,000 would suffice. The United States did not take the offer, but sent down $3,000,000 as an evidence of good faith and to "grease" things.

This whetted the appetites of the Cubans. They determined that the army should be paid by a thankful country, and made a new estimate that fifty-five millions were needed to reward fifty thousand war-worn heroes. Old Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief, laughed. He wondered where they found so many soldiers. He said not more than a quarter of that number ever came under his notice, and it was a reflection on his honor that with that number of troops he had not driven Spain off the island. Gomez was given $20,000 army pay. In time the number of other soldiers to be paid was increased to sixty thousand, and fifty-seven millions were raised in two parts, one by a foreign loan for thirty-five millions which, with bonds at 90%, brought thirty-one millions and odd dollars; the other by an internal loan and cash from the treasury.

Of the total the best estimate obtainable is that the speculators and their allies got thirty-seven millions and the soldiers not more than twenty. Gomez, the idol of camp and country, became an agent for the speculators and bought up claims, when they had been sufficiently depreciated, for as low as 17 cents on the dollar. There was no consideration for the soldiers by anybody. And even they did not possess courage enough to resent it. One still prominent Cuban thus fleeced a whole province and was afterward elected to Congress by soldier votes. The credentials of thousands of men who never were in the army were signed by dozens of generals never heard of before

AT THE CITY'S GATES.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

THERE is reason to believe that the extension of the Brooklyn-avenue car line will soon be commenced. The large area now without car service will be supplied with cars running on a limited schedule. The extension desired will not be costly, it is said, as the route is almost level for the entire distance.

T. M. Barrows, proprietor of the Boyle Heights Gas Appliance Company, will shortly leave for England. He has disposed of his interests in the concern to Ferd Wheeler, also of Boyle Heights, who will in future conduct the business at No. 1862 East First street.

There is agitation for the improvement of East First street by the opening of the thoroughfare through the old car barns at Chicago street. The proposition outlined some months ago was to widen the street through this property and eliminate the curve at Chicago. It met with much favor at that time, but has been dropped since. Advocates of the improvement are again bringing the matetr before the public, and the Ninth Ward Improvement Association will be asked to consider the change.

Hollenbeck Park lake has been increased in volume by the recent rains. The stagnant-water problem has been solved, and the park is again one of the beauty spots of the city. For some time during the summer the water was treated with copperas to clarify it. The rains have proved far more beneficial than any chemical.

Unique were the exercises held at the Boyle Heights Methodist Church on Christmas Eve. The Sunday-school scholars attended in costume, representing the nations of the world. Each girl and boy brought a contribution. Those representing Japan brought rice, and some on the principal product of each country was poured into a hamper. The admission for each adult was a potato. The goods were sent to the poor. A large quantity of eatables was collected.

Evangelist Bulgin preached to a large congregation yesterday morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church. The noted preacher has recently completed a successful series of meetings in Covina during which more than 100 persons were admitted to the churches there.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Christmas week in picturesque Highland Park was the merriest in the history of that suburb. On Christmas eve nearly all the churches held entertainments for the Sunday-school children and several private parties were given. Christmas services were held in some of the churches Tuesday morning, the exercises in the All Saints' Chapel, at which the boy choir rendered special music, being especially interesting.

Numerous Christmas dinner parties were given. Notable among these was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tagliaferro of Avenue 57. The house was decorated with holly and evergreens, and after the guests had spent the evening in dancing and playing Christmas games, a banquet was served on a table, in the center of which was a large Christmas tree decorated with ornaments and gifts. Music was rendered by an orchestra.

On Thursday evening a Christmas entertainment was given in the All Saints' Chapel, which, in spite of the bad weather, was well attended.

The New York Valley Improvement Association will hold an important meeting next Monday night to receive the reports of the committees appointed to look after several improvements of vital moment. A petition, which was presented to one of the local gas companies, asking that pipes be laid to New York Valley, will probably not be successful, as the company has failed to make a reply.

However, a second petition will be drawn up and presented to another company. The building of the new car line, and street improvements are matters that will be discussed at the meeting next week.

Miss Chloe Teel, daughter of Rev. George Teel of the New York Valley Holiness Church, was married to Maynard Chatterton of Santa Ana last Wednesday night in the New York Valley Church. Rev. J. M. Roberts, D.D., of Pasadena, officiated. Clinton Teel and Miss Alice Throop assisted, and May Teel, sister of the bride, was flower girl. After the ceremony, a reception was held, after which the young couple departed on a short wedding tour.

People residing in the neighborhood of Avenue 61 and Piedmont avenue will petition the Los Angeles Railway Company to stop cars on the Monte Vista line at Avenue 61. For some unknown reason the cars do not stop at this avenue, and this greatly inconveniences the people living in the neighborhood, especially during the rainy season.

Miss Jessie Crandall of the Avenue 54 public school, is spending the Christmas holidays at the beach. Miss Thornton, the principal, who has been absent for several weeks, will resume her duties upon the opening of the school on Wednesday.

Special New Year services will be held in the All Saints' Chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Owen, who recently came to Highland Park from Chicago, has purchased a lot on Hampton Terrace, on which she will erect a bungalow at a cost of $2500.

Profs. Ernest E. Allen and Samuel W. Peterson of Occidental College are spending the Christmas holidays in Beaumont.

Miss Bertha Rice of Pomona College and Miss Elinore Detering of the University of Southern California, are visiting their parents in Highland Park.

The Highland Park postoffice is still swamped with Christmas mail and the carriers have been able to make but one trip each day. The volume of business done this Christmas was nearly double that of last year, and the office force has been working night and day.

Col. Hart of Avenue 55 is entertaining Prof. and Mrs. Hursey of Carson, Nev.

THE SOUTHWEST.

Again the question of storm drains is worrying residents of the Southwest. Much property was flooded during the heavy rains of last week and though conditions which prevailed last year have been remedied, there is still much room for improvement. The grading of streets throughout this section is doing much to help matters.

A faster schedule on the West Adams street line of the Inter-Urban Railway Company is wanted. The present schedule allows a seven minutes service, which is shortened during the supper hour, but there is congestion at certain hours.

Miss Florence Ernestine Marmont of No. 1019 Lake street and David H. DeVelbiss were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore an Empire gown of white crepe de chene. Her traveling gown was a gray princess. Mr. and Mrs. DeVelbiss are spending their honeymoon in Coronado and will make their home in San Francisco, where the husband holds a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griggs of No. 1398 West Forty-first street gave a party Friday evening for the employes of the University sub-postoffice. After playing various games, an old fashioned Virginia reel was indulged in. Among those present were: Fred Roberds, John Gangarter, J. C. Whims, Louis Gangler, Myron Murgittroyd, Viola Bangarter, Dorothy Bangarter, Mrs. Lowman and John Barr.

C. H. Babcock of No. 1263 West Twenty-fifth street will go to Brawley today to spend a few days hunting ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rapier of No. 2024 Vermont avenue spent Christmas with W. W. Smith of Ontario.

"A New Year's Theme" was the subject of Rev. J. D. Habbick, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian,) yesterday morning. In the evening the service was in charge of the "Gideons." This is an organization of Christian traveling men, banded together for mutual help and evangelistic effort. The organization is both national and local in its scope, and the members are reorganized by a button in the form of a pitcher, imitating those carried by Gideon's band in Bible times. Christmas was well observed at this church. A large tree occupied the front of the church at the left, while a log cabin, with snow-covered roof, occupied the opposite corner. The school was kept in a state of expectancy by the reading of wireless messages from Santa Claus, his progress being announced at intervals during the programme.

The Orchard Avenue Baptist Church had Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, and stereopticon exhibition. B. R. Baumgardt presented many views of the Grand Cañon, and the Yosemite Valley. A Christmas story was told by the pastor, Rev. George A. Cleaveland.

THE NORTHWEST.

West Temple street is graded west to Belmont avenue and the work has been accepted by the city. The asphalt has been laid in places where the percentage of grade is not too great. On the steep hills vitrified brick has been placed and this proves to be a most satisfactory pavement.

Several large subdivisions have recently been placed on the market and land along West Second street and in the vicinity of the Temple street line is finding ready sale. The tracts thus opened are provided with building restrictions which insures the improvement of this section.

Casco street has been graded from West Temple street to Bellevue avenue. Sidewalks and curbs have been laid.

The work of tearing off the bluff on Bellevue avenue west of Echo Park, has been delayed by the recent rains. Tons of earth have already been removed and this week the cut will be deepened. The opening of this street will provide an outlet through to Belmont avenue. Heretofore Temple street was the only thoroughfare south of Sunset boulevard which was opened through to Belmont avenue.

UNION SQUARE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Smith were the guests of honor at a masquerade dancing party in Dobinson Hall Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutton were the hosts. The occasion was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. This couple recently came here from Monterey where Mr. Smith has extensive interests, and are now staying with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rapier, at No. 2024 Vermont avenue. The thirty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rapier fell upon the same day as the tenth anniversary of the wedding of their daughter.

A social will be given tomorrow evening at the Grand View Presbyterian church on West Adams street by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Charles N. Green of No. 989 West Thirty-second street, gave a pleasant afternoon party Saturday in honor of Mrs. William Waller Slaydon, who is better known to some of her friends by her maiden name, Miss Carrie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Friedlander of San Francisco arrived Friday and will spend a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. R. Chapin, No. 2416 Budlong avenue. Mr. Friedlander is secretary of the Builders' Exchange of San Francisco.

UNIVERSITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kingham and son have returned to Los Angeles after living five years in Lakeside, O. They are now at the home of Mrs. Kingman's aunt, Mrs. Martha Dickenson, No. 679 West Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Kingham was formerly Miss Daisy Miller.

The University Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening of this week in the University chapel annex. The programme will combine pleasure and business and the usual good attendance is expected.

Theodore Field was brought to the University Police Station Saturday afternoon, and cared for until his father called for him some time later. The lad had boarded a wagon passing his home at No. 819 East Thirty-first street and had been carried into strange territory and become hopelessly lost. An officer took charge of the youngster, and when he was reported missing by his parents, the station was at once able to account for him.

B. B. Marley and family are recent arrivals from Dedford, Ind., and have taken a house at No. 1015 West Thirty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cherrington were entertained at a Christmas breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doyle of No. 1023 West Thirty-sixth street.

Signatures were obtained Saturday to the petition for the paving of West Jefferson street from Key West street to Vermont avenue. Petitions are in for the portion of the street from Key West to Main street.

H. L. Holmes, coach of the University of Southern California's football team, has sold his house at No. 2442 South Flower street, and is building a one and one-half-story residence on South Grand avenue.

At the close of the Christmas cantata, Thursday evening in the University Methodist church, F. M. Couch, the superintendent-elect of the Sunday-school, presented to the retiring superintendent, C. W. Brown, a seal ring on behalf of the school. Mrs. C. W. Brown, and Miss Ballard, assistant superintendents, were presented with handsome brooches.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

Gravel haulers, who had been working in the Los Angeles River bed, have been forced to confine their operations to the river bank. The rains have made a torrent of the usual sluggish stream. Débris scattered along the banks has been washed away and in other respects waters have been beneficial.

Sycamore Park has become one of the pretty pleasure resorts of the city. Lawns are growing and acres of shrubbery have been planted. Graveled paths add to the beauty of the little park in which further improvements are planned.

The extension of the Los Angeles railway lines into Montecita Park has caused a building boom in that section. Many prospective buyers are looking over the locality.

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POCKET RIFLED WHILE DYING.

GHOULISH ACT SAID TO OCCUR AT HOLINESS SERVICE.

Palms Station Man Seized With Fatal Illness at Mission Meeting. Police Say That When They Arrived, Some One Was Taking the Money and Papers.

While H. A. Card of Palms station lay dying from heart disease yesterday afternoon, in the Holiness Mission, a member of the congregation searched his pockets for his money and valuables, it is said. The services were stopped when Card sank to the floor.

Card had been with the Holiness band for about twenty years. Two years ago he lost a leg through a disease, which the laying on of hands, alleged to have been practiced by the workers, could not cure. He nevertheless remained loyal to the faith.

The band paid him $20 a month. Yesterday he came to the meeting and during the afternoon he was paid his monthly stipend, though this was not due until next Tuesday.

Soon after the services began Card sank into his seat and then rolled to the floor. Members of the congregation carried him to the vestibule and an ambulance was called.

The police state that when they arrived, one of the Holiness people was going through Card's pockets. They protested but were told, they say, that it was none of their business. Card, the man explained, had valuables which he would trust to no one. The police finally got Card into the ambulance, but he died on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

BODY REMAINS IN SNOWS.

Unavailing Attempt to Remove Remains of Young Raymond Kelly Made by Los Angeles Boys.

An unavailing effort has been made to recover the body of young Raymond Kelly, the Los Angeles man, who perished on the summit of one of the mountains in the Indian range, Inyo county.

Word was received here a week ago that the snows were melting rapidly on the Inyo county ranges and that it would be necessary to give immediate attention to the body of the young man who had been buried in a four-foot snow grave, where he died.

James Thompson, his comrade at the time of his death, and his brother, George W. Thompson of Hartford street, started out on this sad mission. George Thompson went to San Francisco, and engaged the services of an undertaker to go out and embalm the body, and James Thompson went by way of Reno, Nev., to make certain arrangements for Kelly's interests; but both have now returned to Los Angeles with their task unfulfilled.

The embalmer undertook the trip to the heights in the range back of Lone Pine, but before he arrived there the storm which swept over Los Angeles had also reached those mountain ranges, where it turned into a heavy snowfall, and made the trip impossible. He wired the Thompsons, and they then turned homeward.

It is now probable that there will be no opportunity to take out the body of young Kelly until late in March, as the snowfall is very heavy in the Indian range, making the trails impassable for horses and dangerous for footmen.

Kelly, it will be remembered by Times readers, undertook with James Thompson, to walk from Lone Pine to their mining claim on the far side of the range, about twenty miles from the settlement. He fell in exhaustion on the summit of the range, and Thompson, after having stripped himself of all his garments except his underclothes, in order to protect his helpless comrade, ran several miles to camp in this exposed condition, although the weather was bitterly cold. When help reached Kelly he gave a smile of recognition and then died. As it was impossible to carry the body down the mountain trail, it was buried in the snows.

ALLEGED CROOKS CAUGHT.

Police Claim That They Have Partner of "Gentleman Burglar" and He Is Identified.

Harry Harrison, said by the police to be a partner of the recently sentenced "gentleman burglar" and a professional crook, is in the City Jail. He will be tried on the accusation of breaking into and robbing a roominghouse at the corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets. He was arrested on Friday, with loot in his possession, the police say.

Officers think that Harrison has been doing much of the recent room working in the city.

Among the things in his possession, the police say, was a gold watch, which the owner identified yesterday. It is stated that Harrison has been identified by some of his victims.

"BOYS' CLASS" AS SANTA

"Deacon" Bowen's Sunday-school Pupils Help Struggling Family. Park Rid of Touts.

A worthy, struggling family on West Forty-first street has been made glad during the past week by the gift of $15, the Christmas offering of the "boys" class of the University Methodist church. This class has been taught by W. M. Bowen for years. Now eight of the "boys" are voters, two are trusted bank clerks, and a number of others hold positions of responsibility. The teacher of this class had a direct influence in changing the destinies of Agricultural Park. Eight years ago, when coursing and gambling were in vogue at the park, "Deacon" Bowen set out one Sunday morning to locate some of his truant boys, who, he suspected, were in bad company. With prominent members of various churches in the southwest, working for civic reform, they visited Agricultural Park.

The "Deacon" found his boys; and he did more. He and his friends dealt with the bookmakers, got tips from the touts on the "sure things," and then stepped to the bar and treated the hangers-on. In fact, they saw the whole show.

These men didn't understand the terms of the bookmakers, and were almost ashamed of their ignorance when calling for drinks, but they secured valuable evidence, which Attorney Bowen used to good advantage in putting the touts out of business at the park.

WAYLAYS WOMAN.

Thief Snatches Well-filled Purse from Mrs. Johns as She Leaves the Penny Arcade.

As Mrs. T. W. Johns stepped from a door at the rear of No. 125 South Main street into Center Place last night, a thief snatched her handbag and ran towards First street. A messenger boy attempted to stop the robber but was knocked down. The thief escaped down South Main street with the bag, which contained $16.

Mrs. Johns is the wife of the proprietor of the Penny Arcade. As she opened the door at the rear of the room she noticed that it was about 5:15 o'clock. As the woman passed out of the doorway the man, who had evidently been waiting for her, leaped forward and jerked the bag out of her hand.

Seeing a messenger boy approaching and that the robber would have to pass him, the woman called to the lad to stop the thief. However, when the boy tried to grapple with the robber, he was knocked down. The last seen of the purse snatcher was as he turned from First into Main street running at top speed.

ATTACK ASCOT GAMBLING.

A petition to the new City Council requesting the repeal of all laws legalizing or permitting gambling or liquor-selling at Ascot Park was started at the rally of the Prohibition Union in Mammoth Hall yesterday. Rev. Stephen Taft, of Sawtelle, made an address on "By Whose Authority Does the Saloon Exist?" Commencing next Sunday the weekly meetings of the Union will be held at Symphony Hall, No. 232 South Hill street, and some of the best temperance orators in the country have been engaged to address the meetings during the coming season.

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Wheeler, c	4	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	1
Beckley, 1b	4	0	2
Spies, c	1	0	0
Overall, p	2	0	0
Mason, p	2	0	0
Totals	36	1	7

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Bernard, cf	4	0	1
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Raymer, 2b	4	0	0
Householder, lf	4	0	1
Smith, 3b	4	1	1
Toman, rf	4	0	1
Eager, c	4	0	0
Vickers, p	4	0	0
Totals	36	1	6

SCORE BY INNIN

Chance	1
Hits	7
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FAIR BALL AT CHUTES.

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Large Crowd of Fans Enjoy Interesting Game.

Old Jake Beckley Furnishes All the Ginger.

Chance's team, 3; Chase's team, 1.

The fact that the fans will pay good money to see something that looks like baseball, was proven again yesterday at Chutes Park, when about 3000 people paid double Coast League admission to watch the Chance and Chase teams play for the coin. The show was only an imitation of fine baseball, for there were six errors, but it is only just to say almost every one of these was due to carelessness.

Chase's men were trounced again, but it was because the Chance players climbed on Rube Vickers for several rides before Rube got next to himself. They rapped out three runs in about three minutes in that first spasm, but after that the rapping ended, and only two men reached third base in the succeeding eight innings. As pitchers Chance started off with Overall, the ex-football player, and after four innings, he was replaced by Del Mason, who once slung 'em over for the Los Angeles team. Chase's men could do little with either one of these pitchers, and escaped a shut-out only because Kid Mohler juggled a grounder, and Jimmie Toman followed this with a yard double to the right-field corner.

There was nothing spectacular about the game, except the good bunting of some of Chance's men in the first inning; the pretty double play that Cravath figured in in the second inning, and the double steal that Chase and Raymer worked on Overall while he held the ball in the act of pitching in the first inning. This stealing business bought nothing, for Overall struck the third man out, but Chase and Raymer had the laugh on Overall just the same, and the crowd thought it was fine business.

Every reasonable fan must have been satisfied with the game, for any one with only one eye could see that all the men were really playing under wraps, as they say out at the horse track. Old Jake Beckley played first base for Chance, and gave the worst imitation of an old "used to was" that a man ever looked at. He was the real life of the game, and the cheap pikers who think he is a hold-on Jimmy, should have seen him yesterday. He was as frisky as a High School girl, and ate 'em alive every time they came at him. He was as full of ginger as every ball player should be, and the Coast Leaguers might look him over with profit to themselves, for his kind makes baseball worth looking at. Chase was also there, and the way he took a bunt away from Rube Vickers and forced Jake Beckley at second in the fourth inning, will give Rube something to think about for weeks.

The fans saw two changes of local players that made them sit up and notice for Dillon played left field, and Toman right field as if they had been born in those particular places.

Chance's team commenced to do business with Rube Vickers in the first inning. Shannon shot out a hard double to the Chutes gate, and Mohler and Dillon filled the bases with pretty bunts, which neither Vickers or Eager could get. Shannon scored on Cravath's out at first and Mohler on Wheeler's bunt in front of the plate. This put Dillon on third, and he scored after the catch of Sheehan's fly to center. Bernard made a beautiful throw in from center, and Dillon would have been out at the plate, but Eager let the ball bounce over his shoulder. These were all the runs the winners could secure, but they were enough.

Chase's men could do nothing aside from the one run they grabbed in the second inning. Jud Smith started this off with a grounder to Mohler, which the Kid juggled. Then Toman went to bat and slapped out a double over first base that rolled into the corner of the fence in right field, and before Cravath could get the ball, Smith had scored.

The results:

CHANCE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shannon, cf	5	1	3	1	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	2	1
Dillon, lf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wheeler, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Beckley, 1b	4	0	2	0	10	1	0
Rees, c	4	0	0	0	4	1	0
Overall, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	1
Mason, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	1	27	19	2

CHASE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Brashear, ss	4	0	0	0	3	5	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	1	12	1	1
Raymer, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	2	1
Householder, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	2
Toman, rf	4	0	1	0	2	1	1
Eager, c	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Vickers, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	3	27	12	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chance	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hits	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Chase	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1

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HIGH BOWLING SCORES.

Local Experts Keep Up Their Good Work on Spring Street Alleys. Flick Gets Revenge.

During the past week the following high scores at tenpins and jimjons were rolled on Morley's alleys:

K Francks, 223, 200, 207, 219, 225, 213, 202, 204, 216; J. M. Spalding, 205, 211; E. Liebert, 203; L. C. Johnson, 207, 205; D. C. ning, 215, 203, 219, 220, 206; G. E. Hedge, 201; G. T. Sampson, 205; Flick, 242, 202; J. Benfer, 223, 201, 214, 203, 214, 237; W. Stewart, 204, 202, 208, 208, 206, 205, 218; E. Gragge, 225; E. M. Roberts, 216, 204, 210, 223, 245, 223, 212; C. L. Hannings, 210, 208, 205, 220, 219, 208 201; B. Gwynn, 210, 200, 226; Skelly, 223, 212; T. Hamilton, 54; G. P. Gregory, 203, 208; G. Shainholdts, 232; C. O. Derby, 203, 200; S. P. Dysinger, 204; T. Tompkins, 219; F. Owen, 203; H. R. Lacey, 217; J. Borelli, 204; T. Format, 226, 204, 208, 209; Swetlan, 205; Mack, 21?; E. A. Dibbens, 200, 226; Dugan, 255.

Jimjons—J. H. Burritt, 108, 100, 102, 103, 111, 101, 114, 110, 101, 110; C. Wells, 100, 133, 126, 135, 102, 125; D. Keller, 102; A. T. Werner, 108, 100, 102, 104, 100, 103; W. Hazen, 113, 116, 101, 111; E. Pennrich, 103; Flick, 117, 115, 129—546. Average, 109 1-5.

Werner—104, 96, 89, 100, 103—492. Average, 98 2-5.

GARBUTT'S NEW RACER.

The fastest yacht on the Pacific Coast will soon be the property of Frank A. Garbutt of Los Angeles. Her speed will be more a matter of engine power than fine modeling. She will be rigged as a schooner, but no sailing vessel of the waterline proposed ever traveled under canvas at the rate Garbutt proposes to go, namely, fourteen and a half knots an hour.

But this arrangement of a high power in a vehicle, whether for land or sea, is just where the owner gets the best part of his fun, and his inventions in the automobile world, in which he held the world's record for some time, indicate what he can do when he gets concentrated on one hobby. On a mile course of circular shape, his time for the Huntington Cup was four-fifths of a second better than the Boston record, being traveled in 58 2-5 seconds. Family influence put the brakes on this wild driving. Mrs. Garbutt thought the risk too great, and now Frank is tapering off on a boat that does not have to turn corners on two wheels. This is a move in the right direction, because nobody wants to be picking up the pieces of a good all-around sport.

Yet the new boat is not intended to be phenomenal in speed. It if were, the power put into it would just allow the craft to tick the high spots as she crossed a seaway. Garbutt's developments of the gas engine show that there is practically no limit to the power he can put into a speed machine. This schooner is to have only 300 horse-power, and this is a concession to family wishes, the intention being to merely progress in a sedate and dignified way, and at the slowest pace that can possibly be enjoyed by a lover of high speed. It is true that some part of his invention for the automobile will appear again in a modified form in the new two-sticker, but the engine which is approaching completion at the works of Frederick Stewart in this city may be said to be another invention, because so much useless weight has been removed from the metals which form parts of engines of somewhat similar type.

SIX-CYLINDER ENGINE.

This engine, costing $7500, will weigh seven tons, and has six cylinders. It is about eight tons lighter than the California engine, and about four tons heavier than the eastern engine, and as the owner is a practical engineer, he thinks he has the right compromise between the two. The mechanism has been built with great care and has occupied the leisure hours of its designer for months. Into its maw will be poured 1500 gallons of gasoline for every forty-eight hours that the boat travels under the auxiliary power. What the cost of gasoline to the president of an oil company may be is open to some margin in guessing, but to the ordinary mortal five gallons costs something over a dollar, so that the fuel for two days' running will represent $300, at ordinary prices.

How may fourteen and a half knots be best interpreted to the lay mind? Perhaps by stating that during all the Lipton races at New York there was but one tug that could keep the America Cup yachts within easy sight. And these yachts, of something less than ninety feet water line never go up to a higher speed than about thirteen knots and a third. The only yacht that ever did fourteen and a half knots under canvas was the three-master Atlantic. This was while she was being rushed across the ocean by Charlie Barr to win the Emperor's cup last year. But she is a vessel that is 185 feet long, and therefore has a water line more than a hundred feet longer than Garbutt's coming flyer. Moreover, the Atlantic never attained this speed till she had a gale of wind after her and was being crowded to the limit. Therefore it will be seen that the present attempt to make a short boat travel as fast as a lengthy keel is an interesting one. The Garbutt craft will be about ninety-three feet long over all, and slightly over eighty feet on the water line.

NO DESIGN SELECTED.

The question of the design has been a difficult one. Garbutt's boat is a strongly-built cruiser which is able to cope with any sea our Pacific presents. She must be commodious in her interior, with sleeping accommodations for his family and friends. She must be dry on deck, and in spite of the fact that she is going through the seas like a greased streak. She must look like a yacht, and not like a machine, and she must be of such a model and ballasting that she will sail well under canvas only. Naturally, the unusual combinations of generally separate qualities has taken time, and something like a dozen large models have been up for consideration.

This is the point that is not yet settled, but as soon as a model can be chosen, the work of building will proceed at once, and the first trial trip of the craft will take place on June 1, 1907. Mr. Garbutt has been told that an ordinary yacht model of eighty feet water line cannot be driven at fourteen and a half knots without running her bow out and greatly depressing her stern, and that he has to face the same difficulties as were present in the shaping of the torpedo-boat-destroyers and caused the Dahlgren and other fast vessels of the navy to be built with a perfectly flat run, so as to keep the stern of the boat as nearly as possible level with the surface of the water. Unless this is done, nothing can prevent high speed boats from sinking their sterns when these are drawn out finely. Naturally, Garbutt has no fancy for such a shape, which is one that would materially damage her sailing abilities under canvas, and if the after overhang were drawn out lengthily and close to the water there would be the objection, as taken by Garbutt himself, that the boat would pound badly under her contour in some shapes of sea.

This is a point of the greatest interest to yachtsmen, so many of whom are thinking out the knotty point of combining the abilities of a sailing vessel with a high artificial speed under auxiliary power. The final result will probably be a compromise between the grace of a yacht and the necessities of a torpedoboat-destroyer.

It will not, however, be necessary to burn gasoline all the time, and there will be a large canvas area of an easy kind to work, consisting of mainsail, foresail and one jib, all of which are to be made by Charles A. Lewey of Terminal Island. At first the boat will be given no topmasts, and unless the craft gets matched for some big race under canvas she may be retained always under her three cruising sails, because the owner has a liking for having a boat he can run single-handed, and many of his trips will probably be made in this way, he being a licensed engineer. But it is the hope of some yachtsmen that Garbutt will be gradually weaned from machines, and that as he gets more in the way of understanding the fine points of the sailing racer, he will change his hobby and eventually wash his hands forever of all kinds of oils and explosives, and get down to real science and fun, in which region his inventive qualities would be most acceptable.

HOPPE'S FEET COLD.

Young Billiard Expert Presents His Title to Sutton—New Emblem Play Talked of.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Willie Hoppe announced yesterday that he had surrendered the 18.1 balk line billiard championship to George Sutton. This announcement caused more or less surprise among followers of the game. They said that they could not see by what right Hoppe could dispose of the emblem, inasmuch as there are rules and regulations to govern it. These rules, it was pointed out have been violated by both Hoppe and Sutton. It is recognized that Hoppe forfeited the championship; he was challenged by Sutton and then the two entered into a private agreement irrespective of the rules as to the time of acceptance or forfeiture by Hoppe. Owing to this infraction there is every probability that another tournament for the championship will be held, with George Slosson, Ora Morningside and others among the contestants.

Honey Mellody Match.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Honey Mellody, welterweight champion, is matched to fight Willie Lewis, whom he knocked out recently in three rounds. Lewis always maintained he was in no condition when he went into the ring and is now given a chance to make good. Several New England clubs are after this match and a New York State club also. The meeting place has not been settled.

O'Brien Re-elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the American Baseball Association held here, several matters of interest were transacted, principal among which being the reelection of President O'Brien for a term of three years at a substantial increase of salary, the extension of the franchise of the organization, perpetually, and the appointment of the schedule committee.

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Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco, via way ports.
Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, for Gray's Harbor.

IN PORT—SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Norwood, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Iaqua, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer El Aguador, S. P. L. wharf.
Ship Columbia, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Chehalis, Salt Lake wharf.
Barkentine James Johnson, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Mindora, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Manila, South, Cal. Wharf.
Ship Queen Elizabeth, outer harbor.
Dredger Pacific, at E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Carmel at Consolidated.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, DEC. 31.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, for Gray's Harbor.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer George W. Elder, from Portland via San Francisco; Eureka and way ports.
Steamer J. S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg.
Ship Elwell, from Astoria.
Ship Sintram, from Astoria.
Ship Great Admiral, from Mukilteo.
Bark Geo. Fairchild, from Bellingham.
Bark B. F. Cheney, from Portland.
Bark Diamond Head, for Portland.
Bark General Fairchild, from Bellingham.
Bark Levi G. Burgess, from Port Townsend.
Barkentine John Palmer, from South Bend.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Townsend.
Barkentine Koko Head, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Newsboy, from Raymond.
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Schooner W. F. Witzman, from Aberdeen.
Schooner David Evans, from Everett.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Caroline, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Louise, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Melrose, from Hoquiam.
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Seven boats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	" 31.....	8:55 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
		10:39 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan.	1.....	9:37 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
		11:28 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 2.....	9:53 a.m.	3:40 a.m.
		11:52 p.m.	11:42 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind, southwest, velocity 16 miles.

The bark Diamond Head has finished loading 821,000 feet of lumber at Portland for Los Angeles consignees, and has cleared for this port.

Port Los Angeles.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

Steamer State of California, from San Diego.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

Steamer State of California, for San Francisco.

SASH FALLS ON HIM.

Osborne Johnson, of No. 527 Winfield street, was injured last night in a peculiar way. He heard a noise outside, and running to the window, threw up the sash. The sash fell upon his head. He went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

INJURES HIS HAND.

W. E. Taylor, who lives at the Hotel Butler, sustained a badly lacerated hand last night. He said that he was injured by striking a punching machine.

GANS-HERMAN GO IS RIPE.

Both Men Are Now at the Required Weight.

Possibility That There Will Be no Pictures.

Tonopah May Not Be Able to Feed Visitors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TONOPAH, Dec. 30.—The serenity which has marked the relations between club officials and fighters since the signing of articles was broken today for the first time. A dispute arose between Gans and Manager Riley of the Casino Athletic Club over alleged flaws in the moving picture contracts, and a lively time between the two took place in the office of the manager. It threatens to eliminate the pictures from the coming fight. It seems that in signing the contracts for the taking of the pictures Riley affixed his personal signature as an individual while in the contract between the fighters and the club Riley placed his name thereon as representing the club. Gans claimed that such contracts were not binding and insisted that the club manager take out fresh contracts and destroy the old ones. He was supported in this contention by Herman's manager. Riley refused to agree to this. A long and bitter wrangle followed in which considerable strong language was used. Finally Gans and Herman's manager presented new contracts for Riley to sign and the latter has promised to take the matter under consideration. It was announced that unless Riley signed Gans will take out an injunction against the taking of pictures.

The task of seeing that the hundreds of visitors who are expected in Tonopah tomorrow night and Wednesday morning are properly fed is worrying the fight promoters to a great extent. The cooks and waiters in all the hotels and restaurants have been on strike for over a week and from present indications the differences will not have adjusted themselves until after the fight. There is but one restaurant in town open to the public and this is being conducted by the Casino Athletic Club. Manager Riley stated today that it is his intention to convert the training quarters of Gans and Herman into temporary eating establishments and that he believes by this means no one will go hungry. The quarters are very large and according to the management many hundreds can be fed at a single sitting without suffering inconvenience.

Gans went through his usual course of training today and announced that he will continue light work right up to ring time. Late this afternoon Gans sent for several of the newspaper men and weighed in their presence. The beam was set at the 133-pound mark and the colored champion failed to raise it.

It was a quiet day at the Herman camp. The Hebrew was out on the road for a short spin in the morning. He did no work of any kind in the afternoon.

The arena is now practically completed. All night long and throughout the day workmen were putting on the finishing touches to the structure. Eight huge stoves are snugly hidden under the seats at widely separated parts of the building and fires have been kept going night and day so that there will be no lack of heat on New Year's afternoon. Experts and newspaper men are unanimous in pronouncing the arena the best-arranged building of its kind ever constructed. The seats and aisles are so arranged that the holders of the cheapest ticket will enjoy comparatively the same view of the ring as the possessors of the higher-priced pasteboards.

The weather tonight is very cold and disagreeable and snow is predicted for tomorrow.

Although the sale of tickets for the fight is going on constantly the advance purchases have not come up to the expectations of the club officials. That the fight will be a losing venture after the expenses and cost of arena are deducted from the receipts, is generally admitted.

At Goldfield the sale of seats is reported to be heavy and it is expected that that place and Tonopah will vie with one another in the matter of attendance.

Tanning Human Skin.

In this age of utility nothing goes to waste. The stock yards packing companies are said to use every part of the animals they slaughter except the squeals. There is a tannery in Willow street, Philadelphia, that finds a profitable market for articles made out of human skin. It is not called human skin, professionally, however, but "Huley skin." Only the most exclusive leather shops handle Huley goods, because it costs $10 to buy a soft pair of slippers made out of a woman's skin, while a plain belt of human hide would bring $5.

There is something shuddery about this business, however, which makes it hard to find workmen who will manipulate the skins. The untanned skins are obtained from hospitals and from persons who are ready to set a price on their own hides while still wearing them.

Considering how easily a pin prick will draw blood, the durable quality of a human skin is surprising. It is as tough as pigskin and will wear as well as seal or alligator. William Hansell of Philadelphia has a wonderful pure white saddle made entirely out of human hide, and its value is enhanced by the fact that the skin is all of one grain.

A Gold Medal Joke.

W. C. Newton of Bozeman, Mont., objects to the 'gold medal" he received for the best display of barley, oats and wheat at the St. Louis World's Fair, because he says it is made of copper and zinc.

President Francis of the exposition laughed heartily when told of Newton's protest.

"Why, of course, it is not gold. We just called it gold. Forty thousand medals were distributed, and to have made them of gold would have cost $8,000,000. Any holder of a medal can have a duplicate of it made in bronze, silver or gold if he will pay for it."

Secretary Stevens says some persons may have a mistaken idea because the medals were sent out as medals accompanying "gold medal diplomas."

New Foothill Lake Formed.

Mining men who arrived at El Paso from the Sierra Madre Mountains report that a large tract of prairie land at the foot of one of the spurs of the ranges is gradually sinking, and that a large lake of pure water has formed. The lake is nearly a mile in circumference, and the water three feet deep, the depth increasing gradually within the last few years. Two other large lakes have been formed in the foothills of the Sierra Madre in the same manner.

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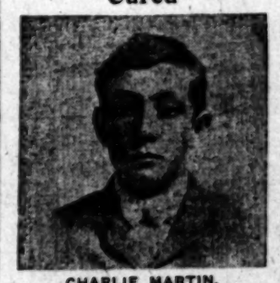

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CARRIES OUT HIS THREAT.

Policeman Dosch Blows Out His Brains.

Dies at Feet of Horrified Wife and Mother.

Last of Three Brothers to Go by Violence.

Clarence Dosch, recently appointed on the Los Angeles police force, ended a fretful career yesterday morning in a millinery shop kept by his mother at No. 335 South Hill street, by shooting himself through the head. Mother and wife of the victim were in the room. Dosch had become unstrung by his constitutional nervousness and the strain of service at the fire Saturday night, and complained bitterly of his inability to sleep.

His wife, Mrs. Lucy Dosch, scolded him gently, urging him to lie down on a couch his mother had placed for him at the back of the shop. He answered her angrily, and tearfully she retorted, "I wish I had never seen you."

The little quarrel resulted as a hundred had before, in the threat of the nervous man to kill himself. The woman shivered, as she had shivered with apprehension more than once in the past, on seeing a revolver at her husband's head. She turned away, not in fear that the oft-made threat would be carried out, but to hide the awful picture her imagination conjured up.

At the crash of the shot she turned again, sick with horror, and stood swaying above the bleeding body of her husband till the mother of the suicide caught her in her arms.

LOSES THREE SONS.

The death which makes Mrs. Lucy Dosch a widow, leaves Mrs. Clara Dosch childless. Mother of three strong young sons, she has buried two in the past four years, and now the third lies waiting burial. All three died directly or indirectly from violence.

Mrs. Clara Dosch has been a resident of Los Angeles for more than twenty years. Her boys were little children when she came. They were born in Richmond Center, Wis., Eleven years ago Clarence Dosch returned to Richmond Center, where his father, divorced, still lived. The boy wanted to be a farmer, and his father provided him with land. At 22 years of age young Dosch married.

The farm was lost by a mortgage which the elder Dosch had placed upon it, and Clarence left it to make another essay at farming. Failure followed through drought and the listlessness of a man who finds discouragement in obstacles. His wife left him. He secured a divorce. Two years ago he married his second wife, and returned to Los Angeles.

The sense of discouragement had become fixed in him, and his melancholy increased. Wife and mother tried to arouse some strong interest in him, but without much success. He was jolly at times, and always seeking new friends. He took a special delight in funny stories, and always laughed heartily. In dress he was scrupulously neat and somewhat showy. He rarely read anything more than the daily papers, though his mother, who is a Socialist, made repeated efforts to get him to read. She intended buying land for him, that he might go to farming again.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

Restless and displeased at finding nothing to do that would be agreeable to him, he sought a position on the police force, and ten days ago received his appointment. Last Monday was his first day on the force. Saturday night he was on guard at the fire on Los Angeles street. On going off duty at 4 o'clock in the morning, he went to the millinery shop on Hill street, lay down on the couch and tried to sleep. Insomnia an old trouble of his, which had been aggravated by drinking, oppressed him.

When his wife and mother came in, he complained to them of his inability to sleep, of the hardships of the night he had passed guarding the ropes at the fire, and spoke of killing himself. Impatient at the repeated threat, both women told him to go ahead and do it. After that, plans for the afternoon were discussed.

Dosch had purchased a cottage in Highland Park, where he hoped it would be quiet enough for him to sleep. He, with the women and some friends, were going out in the afternoon to fit up the house. While the trip was being talked of, Dosch remained morose, brooding. Shortly before 11 o'clock the quarrel came, once more the threat of suicide, and—fulfilment.

The body was taken to Bresee Bros.' morgue.

LAST OF HER SONS.

"I never thought he would do it," cried Mrs. Clara Dosch. "They always said that a man who always threatens to kill himself never does it. I half believed them. And he's shot himself. He's dead. The last of my sons. This accursed system has taken them all from me."

Between paroxysms of grief, she went quietly about the shop, directing the cutting out of the square of bloody carpet where her son had lain, speaking of the chance of recovering Clarence's overcoat, which he left in a cigar shop near the fire Saturday night, and rearranging hats in the window.

One moment she was sobbing violently, crying out wildly against the conditions which had robber her of her boys, and in the next she told quietly of the death of those other sons.

"Leon was 27 years old when he died, in Nome, in 1902. He was employed by the Ames Mercantile Company of San Francisco. They sent him from Nome as engineer of an old gasoline launch, pretty near ready to fall to pieces. Only one other man was on the launch. Leon lit a match in one of the cabins, not in the engine-room; but so much gas had escaped from the leaky gasoline tanks that there was an explosion.

WAS BLOWN UP.

"Leon was blown through the deck, into Bering Sea, and his clothes and hair burned off. He still had strength to climb into the little dory which was cut loose from the launch for him, and was rescued. In Nome he partly recovered, and went back to San Francisco. The company sent him north again before he was well. He died.

"Just one year and a half after that, my baby, Perry, fell against the curb in San Francisco and fractured his skull. He had been drinking. He was a sweet boy, and he loved his mother; all my boys loved me. And they are gone, all of them. Clarence is dead, dead."

Clarence Dosch was 32 years of age at his death. Funeral arrangements will be made later. He wished to be buried by the Elks, when he should die; but though very proud of his membership in that order, he was not in good standing.

Policeman Clarence Dosch (on the right) who shot himself yesterday, and his two brothers, Leon (on the left) and Perry, both of whom also died by violence.

DEATH OF UNKNOWN MAN.

Expires at Hospital from Fractured Skull—Found at Salt Lake Depot. Mystery in Case.

A compound fracture of the skull caused the death of an unknown man in the California Hospital yesterday. He was taken there from the Salt Lake depot at 11 o'clock in the morning. He was semi-conscious when put in the ambulance, but did not speak. Before reaching the hospital he lapsed into complete unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Dr. Guy Cochran attended him, but could not learn his identity or the way in which his injuries had been sustained. The body was taken to Orr & Edwards' undertaking establishment, and there awaits identification.

Aside from the fractured skull, there is not a mark on the body. The dead man was about five feet eight inches in height, and weighed about 160 pounds. His hair and mustache were black. He was about 40 years old. He wore blue overalls, nearly new, but daubed with paint. No papers were found in his pocket.

It is possible that he was struck by a Salt Lake locomotive.

HAS TO LOOT HIS TROUSERS.

THEN BOYE GIVES MONEY TO MASKED BURGLAR.

Victim Is Gently Awakened and a Big Revolver Placed Against His Head to Persuade Him to Rifle His Own Pockets in Behalf of the Robber—Unidentified.

Covered by a revolver in the hand of a masked burglar, Frank Boye was forced to loot his own room and deliver the spoils to the robber, yesterday morning. Having secured all of his victim's money, the daring thief drove Boye back to his bed, retreated through and locked the door, and escaped without leaving any trace of his identity.

Boye is a mechanic and occupies room No. 12 in a rooming-house at No. 233 South Main street. At the present time Boye is employed in the Hotel Bixby at Long Beach. He has spent some time in Los Angeles, but only recently took apartments at his present location.

Aroused by a gentle shake of the shoulder about 3:15 o'clock, Boye awoke to find a tall man with a black handkerchief bound over the lower part of his features peering into his face. Boye's first impulse was to grapple with the burglar, but a cool order to lay quiet and the touch of a long-barreled revolver against his forehead changed his mind.

"Now, pal, just do as you're told and there won't be any trouble," remarked the burglar. "You git up an' take the money out of your pants pocket."

Boye followed instructions to the letter. He searched through the pocket and secured $8 which he delivered to the robber.

After satisfying himself that Boye had not attempted to keep any money, the burglar questioned him as to the other valuables in his bureau. Boye assured the thief that there were none hidden about the room. With his flashlight streaming on the victim's face the burglar ordered him back in bed, and then left.

Boye reported the robbery to the police soon afterwards. He was unable to give any definite description of the burglar as the flashlight had blinded him the most of the time.

Later in the day detectives arrested H. S. Pattock, but Boye was unable to identify him. Pattock is said to have sold a number of revolvers he could not account for and he was held on suspicion.

H. C. Smith was arrested on suspicion of having committed the Baye robbery late last night. Smith was a special policeman, but since he lost his star he has been arrested several times. The police claim to have damaging evidence against him.

RAISE RECTOR'S SALARY.

At the morning service at St. John's church yesterday, the Rev. L. G. Morris expressed his thanks to the vestrymen for the substantial increase in his salary, which came in the form of a Christmas gift. He has been connected with the parish a little over a year and during this time the church has received 300 members and has paid $7000 on its church debt.

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At the Churches Yesterday.

Old and New.

REV. ROBERT J. BURDETTE preached yesterday morning at the Temple Baptist Church on: "The Old And the New." His text was: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new," Second Corinthians 5:17. He said in part:

"Tomorrow night, many of you, old and young, will sit up with pleasant and happy impatience to wait for the coming of a new year. 'Is it not wicked to rejoice at the rapid flight of time when time is so precious,' some one asks. But it is not that over which we rejoice; we rejoice over the very thought that brings the words to our lips, 'A happy New Year.' The phrase means a new start, a new chance, new opportunities, new hopes, everything new, as the compassions of God, which are new every morning. And we do right to rejoice in this way. For the old things are not satisfactory; they are not the highest.

"Ahe we, then, at this joyous New Year's season to forget all the old things, as we cast away old and worn-out garments? God does not want us to do that; we are to carry the best things, but only the best into tomorrow. Some memories, sweet and tender, we will carry into the new heaven and the new earth, and the new eternal life with us.

"We have a right to be happy with all that is best of yesterday, for youth has hope and age has memory, and hope and memory, beautiful alike, walk hand in hand in the day when all things are made new.

"What is it that you love of the old things that you would bring back today? You love the freshness of youth; well, in the new life you will be immortal; you love the tenderness of love, and love will be eternal. You love the sweetness of childhood and its purity, and in the new life you shall be 'His children.'

"All that is best of the past will live and grow into perfection in the days when all things shall be made new. 'Old things are passed away; all things are become new.' This is so much better than keeping old things in repair."

Story of Life.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage preached on "The Story of Life." His text was: "We spend our years as a tale that is told."—Psalms xc, 9. He said, in part:

"Today, we may not have an imaginative ear keen enough to hear the thunderous echoes of the moving feet which shall walk this earth, two centuries or a thousand years hence, but we can now hear the pattering feet of the multitudes of school children. We may hear, too, the rumbling of the hearses, which shall sooner or later carry out our dead bodies to the newly-dug graves. We hear the inexorable warning that, in a few years, or perhaps even in the coming year of 1907 we shall look upon the rising sun for the last time. Moses compared the earthly existence of every human life 'to a tale that is told.' The seconds are the letters. The minutes are the words. The hours are the sentences. The days are the paragraphs. The weeks are the pages. The months are the chapters. The years are the books. The whole number of different books of the human story of life, are bound together in one big volume, with a slat from the cradle to serve for one cover and a tombstone used for the other cover.

"Most of our lives have started amid purified surroundings, but, alas, no sooner were we born and grown into young manhood and womanhood, than the current of our lives led us away from the purities of our youthful home circle. They led us into the haunts of sin, and into the cold, damp, dark caverns of selfishness.

"Most of us came forth fair and beautiful from a Christian mother's nursery. Fair and beautiful though we once were, we accepted for our guide the proffered hand of sin. Then, in the sight of God and all heaven, we became accursed by the evil past in which we had lived. No matter how pure and bright our nativity may have been, we have all sinned in the sight of God.

"Every true story of life must represent it as mixed up in the lives of many others. This is always so. You may have seen in some art gallery a picture of the Three Parcae, the Fates that are supposed to decide the destinies of every man. I want to remind you today that, in the story of life, every man's life is entwined in other lives. Before that thread is cut, it passes into the world's loom, among and around other threads, adding its textile strength to the warp and woof.

"In the nursery, the Fates are not alone the three in the picture, but a multitude which are weaving that thread. What a mother does may decide to a great extent what her children will do. In the dining-room, there are more than three Fates influencing the lives of young men. What the father does, may decide what his boys will do. A wife's position upon the temperance question may decide whether or not her husband shall die of delirium tremens. The tale of every human life is a plot in which the happiness of a mother, a father, a brother, a sister, a wife, a child, a friend, may be dependent upon the purity and the nobility of one man."

Soul's Clearinghouse.

Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church, preached yesterday on "The Soul's Annual Clearing-house." He said in part:

"It is a good thing to weigh our souls in the spiritual balances at the beginning of every year, and thus to learn how the accounts of the past year stand. It may be a help to us to know whether our souls are richer or poorer, stronger or weaker, than they were a year ago.

"An annual judgment day might furnish us with valuable wisdom for the future. We are now one year nearer to the end of our earthly career. A knowledge of our profits and losses would be strangely interesting to us. Some of us have been roadmakers for the feet of coming generations. We have given a cup of cold water to thirsty pilgrims. Our words have cheered the bearers of heavy and sore burdens.

"These virtues have eternal value. They cannot be lost.

"Christ ordered the buyers and sellers, whom He called thieves, to depart fr m the temple. If there are bad feelings or evil passions, and rebellious thoughts, or wicked designs, in our minds, they are thieves; and we ought to let Christ drive them out.

"It would be helpful to us to have good companions in our souls. A trust in providence is a good companion. Each one of us is a purpose of God. We are here, because He needs us. He could not carry out His plans without us. A sense of this purpose ought to be another good companion."

Church as a Body.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached upon "The Church as a Body." He said, in part:

"This familiar figure very clearly sets forth several distinctive features of the church. There is one body, any other doctrine would be absurd. There is but the one church of Christ in organization and doctrine in existence. The present lamentable divisions in the church are anti-scriptural.

"This one body has the one head, the Christ. As the head of the Church Jesus has supreme authority. His representatives, the apostles, were sent into the world to establish His church among men. There is no hint in the scriptures that these apostles should ever have successors in office after their work was finished.

"Christians have the same nature and same life flowing through them. Man is the creature of God and partakes of the divine nature. He partakes of eternal life, which is to the Christian a present day possession.

"Like the human body, the spiritual body has many members, which are interdependent. Each one alone would perish. They perform their functions and serve their purposes only as they serve each other. In the church, in society, in the State, men attain their highest service only as the individual is surrendered to the whole.

"Some of the world's greatest workers are unseen. No one pays them tribute, and yet they make most contributions to human good and happiness.

"The usefulness of the whole is often impaired by the injury of one member. How important that each Christian should act well his part."

Press on.

At St. John's Episcopal church, West Adams street, the rector, Rev. Lewis G. Morris, was the preacher, yesterday. He said in part:

"We are approaching one of the great divisions of time and our thoughts are very apt to travel backward as well as forward.

"The healthy philosophy of living is full of optimism and common sense; it is one which manifests strong faith in the word of God.

"Those who are inclined to be unduly elated over their past should remember that God will not measure them by what they have done, nor by what they are, but by what they will be when He calls them from this world.

"It is not profitable for us to make ourselves miserable over our past sins. With reference to them we have just one duty and that is to repent and ask God's forgiveness. More than that we cannot do; more than that God does not ask. I am not making light of sin but if you have repented of your sins they are forgiven.

"Never be discouraged. Many men who failed in early life now wear the crown of laurel and bear the title of saint. Forget your failures. Constant dwelling upon them paralyzes your energies. Press on, the victory will some day be yours.

"When the year 1906 goes to take its place with the former years, send with it the memories of your past failures. Retain only such memories as will aid you in new attainments and help you avoid the repetition of your sins and failures."

Investment of Self.

At the First Congregational Church, yesterday morning, Rev. William Horace Day preached on: "Investment of Self." His text was "But first they gave their own selves to the Lord." Second Corinthians 8:5. He said in part:

"In the picture of the judgment which Jesus drew of His disciples, the final test was not how much money had a man given, but how he had invested himself in the service of the poor, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. He said not 'inasmuch as ye gave,' but 'inasmuch as ye did it.' This is the supreme test.

"Los Angeles is an ideal field for self-investment. We have reason to believe in this city as a place to invest money. No other large city has made equal progress. Some of the keenest business men have come to believe that tomorrow's will surpass the development of yesterday.

"With even greater reason Los Angeles promises the highest returns upon the investment of self. The unearned increment which adds itself to every wise investment of money automatically increases the effect of each act of self-consecration, every investment of life. What you do for righteousness sake produces greater results in a city where civilization is plastic and may be easily moulded for good or ill.

"Some of our best men are beginning to see this truth. When such men can be elected to the Council as a number of the new members, we see a better appreciation of the chance to make self-investment at the City Hall. I do not believe that the gentlemen who will serve at President of the Council ever made as good an investment in his long and honorable business life, as when he consented to invest himself in the services of the city.

"The church is a self-investment corporation. Just as a syndicate makes it possible for the small investor to share in a safe and profitable holding; so the great aggregate of self-investment in a large church may bless the moral life of the city far more than the sum of the separate parts.

"Some of us have never thought of discipleship in the terms of human service; we have given money but we have not learned first to give our own selves."

Duty of Forgetting.

Yesterday morning at the Occidental Heights Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Louis A. Gould, preached on "The Duty of Forgetting." The speaker said in part:

"Dr. Alexander Maclaren, has said: 'Forget your past failures; forget your past successes; forget your past circumstances.' His summary can not be improved.

"Lamenting the past is valueless. Your mistakes can not now be undone; your record can not be rewritten. Brooding breeds depression. Defeats are not permanent disasters. God reigns, and cheerfulness is a duty.

"A good faculty for forgetting is sometimes as valuable as a good faculty for remembering. Forgetfulness is a duty as well as a science. Oblivion is obligation. A draft from the waters of Lethe is better than a gallon a day at a mineral spring. Travel is not a cure for trouble. The remedy must come from within. Brooding over the past drives to insanity. Reminiscence has its defects. No man can carry two days' sorrows. Fight against brooding over the deeds you have done, and dreaming over the deeds you have not done as you would fight against the sleeping sickness. Both are alike fatal.

There is sound advice in the modern precept, "forget it." Whatever else do at the close of the dying year, burn all animosities on the rubbish heap of oblivion. Then throughout the new year, cultivate the divine art of forgetting.

ARIZONA FLOODS SUBSIDE.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Maridopa and Phoenix officials that the bridge across the Gila River will be repaired and traffic resumed by tomorrow afternoon. Reports from all the flooded districts are to the effect that the floods are receding and no further damage is anticipated from the present high water.

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Gas Rates Compared

The following are net gas rates in force in some of the largest cities in the United States:

New York	$ .80	Des Moines	$1.00
Boston	$ .90	Kansas City	$1.00
Philadelphia	$1.00	Minneapolis	$1.10
Washington	$1.00	Richmond (Municipal plant.)	$1.00
Albany (Light)	$1.30		
(Fuel)	$1.00	Denver (Light)	$1.25
Omaha	$1.25	(Fuel)	$1.00
Buffalo	$1.00	New Orleans	$1.25

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Our New Catalogue

Before deciding on what school to attend be sure to see our new catalogue. Just ask for it—a postal will do. It contains some good pictures, one being a picture of the Strand a yard long.

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HARVARD SCHOOL (Military.)

Western Ave. Winter term begins Jan 2. Send for illustrated catalogue. Phone 26260. Grenville C. Emery, Litt. D., Head Master.

BOYNTON NORMAL

A Review School for Teachers, preparing for June Examination for Teachers' Certificate. 525 STIMSON BLOCK. Begins January 14.

CHRISTMAS ON PULLMAN CAR.

TREE FROM GRAND CANYON HAS QUEER ORNAMENTS.

South Dakota Doctor Inspires Celebration and Gets Help from Everybody—Pieces of Cake Substituted for Candles and Tinsel—Porter Decides Scheme Is Money-maker.

Christmas festivities that many will never forget were enjoyed by the passengers on the Santa Fe Limited that pulled out of Williams Christmas Eve. There was a man on the train who has never spent a Christmas without a family celebration, and he didn't intend to get out of the habit. Besides, Christmas was his birthday.

This man was Dr. L. L. Rewalt of Madison, South Dakota. He is a Shriner who was to take part in the big Fiesta. Thirty-seven other citizens of Madison will be here for the celebration.

Dr. Rewalt visited the Grand Canon, and just before he left, on the day before Christmas, saw a fine young Christmas tree, three feet high. He jumped out of the stage and "annexed" it. The porter was astonished when it was brought into the Pullman car, but the doctor hid it away and unfolded his plan. The porter surmised that at Williams "fixins" for a tree could be found.

Alas, at Williams there was nothing that would do to put on a civilized Christmas tree. Then the porter surmised that at Needles something might be gotten. Dr. Rewalt hopped out at Needles in the cold dawn, but there was nothing to be had.

Nothing daunted, he set up his tree Christmas morning. Soon the news spread through the train that back in the "Montgomery" there was a celebration.

A delegation of ladies swooped down on the doctor, and said that they had always fixed the trees at home, and wanted to do it now. The doctor surrendered. Nearly everyone on the car had received some presents not to be opened till Christmas. Everyone dug these out of bags and suit-cases, so that they could have the pleasure of getting them off of a real tree.

The buffet was raided for cigars to give to the male contingent. One lady had an immense cake, which she cut in pieces and hung over the tree. Train-made acquaintances exercised their ingenuity in making presents. Parties traveling together, members of which had brought little remembrances for each other, descended on the tree.

All the morning there was a procession to and from the tree. A regular call-boy system had to be instituted to let people know that there was something on the tree for them.

Under the tree was a box with "Remember the porter" on it. As the porter took it away, he said: "Ef Ah's a sensible possum, and Ah reckon Ah is, Ah's a-wgin to have a Christmas tree of ma own next yeah!"

LOS ANGELES SCHOOL WINS.

Six weeks ago there was begun a competition between the Sunday-school of the Christian church of Long Beach and that of the Magnolia-avenue Christian church of this city. The honors have been about equal each week, and the result was an open question until the close of the contest yesterday, when it was found that the Sunday-school in this city had won. The points which counted were the total attendance, the number present on time, and the collection.

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"READY AND RIGHT" THE NEW CLOTHING On Sale at the Silverwood Store

Auctions.

Auction FURNITURE In Rooming House 902 1-2 San Pedro St. Monday, Dec. 31 at 10 a. m., consisting of China, folding beds, ordinary beds, spring mattresses, dressers, commodes, range, gas plates, cooking utensils, carpet, clothes protectors, etc., etc. A. M'KELLOR, Auctioneer. RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, Auctioneers. Office, 730 South Spring St.

Auction Household Goods 354 W. Ninth Street Monday, Dec. 31 At 10 o'clock a. m. Consisting of fine parlor rug, parlor furniture, Mexican scrape, birdseye maple dresser, Arbuckle, Iroquois, washstands, enameled beds, bric-a-brac, mahogany extension table, Wilton squares, fine upholstered lounge, rocking chairs, portieres, stair carpets, dining chairs, kitchen chest, range, etc., etc. THOS. E. CLARK, Auctioneer.

Auction Wednesday, January 2, 1907 At 1438 South Main st., cor. 15th. A selected and desirable stock of groceries consisting of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, spices, sugar, coffee, teas, fruits, jellies, preserves, soaps, a nice line of cigars, tobacco makes; also tobaccos and cigars, fixtures, Dayton computing scale 1902 pattern, Toledo scale, Fairbanks coffee mill, gas stove and oven, Ward safe, large refrigerator, counters and shelving, one fine floor show case, counter and shelving, cheese cutter. Will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers; nothing will be reserve. Very desirable location; chance to lease it desired. Dealers and public invited. R. N. KEMP & CO., Auctioneers. Office 213 S. Broadway, Room 24. Phone Home 1855; Main 1176.

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WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY. ANNUAL MEETING. To the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company: The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 903 North Main street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at five o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1907, at five o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until the 15th day of January, 1907, at 7:00 P.M., and will remain closed until the hour of 7:00 P.M. after adjournment of said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY. Per FRED C. NELLES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. To the Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles: The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier. Los Angeles, Cal., December 3, 1906.

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CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 5, 1906.

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Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

Bulletin No. 475.—New York, December 8th, 1906.

To the Field Force:—

GENTLEMEN:

It is the custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the Bulletin is naturally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be premature to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and finances. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear us witness that our treatment of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the company began. The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies—theretofore unknown to Industrial insurance in this country—were announced; and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these concessions and bounties up to this date and since then the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policyholders; and this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies; bringing the total amount of **unpromised dividends** in twelve years to about **ten millions of dollars** to Industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller proportionate amount used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific resurvey, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn off into various periods our experience of mortality. The mortality tables upon which our present tables are founded were taken from the experience of 1890-1894. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is really startling. Take, for instance, age two next birthday. Our present table shows 49.3 deaths per thousand; a table 1896-1905 shows but 36.9; age three the figures are respectively 32 and 24.3; age five 16 and 9.8; age ten 5.5 and 3.8, and this improvement runs through the Infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to construct new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of 1896-1905; and we are confirmed in our conviction by the fact that a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better experience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us just to base these tables upon the experience of white lives; and to give benefits based upon the improvement which we feel certain is permanent. How great this improvement is we illustrate by a few figures comparing the table upon which our present benefits are based with a table of white lives for the last ten years. Deaths per thousand: age two next birthday 49.3 reduced to 34.7; age three 32 to 22.5; age four 21.5 to 13.2; age five 16 to 9.5; age ten 5.5 to 3.4; age twenty 10.5 to 7.1; age thirty 15.7 to 11.1; age forty 19.3 to 14.3. The other element besides mortality involved in a table of benefits is of course the expense. As you know, our ratio of expense to premium income has been falling for some years; this year the reduction has been phenomenal and will reach, we think, by the end of the year, **three per cent.**! This alone means a saving of nearly one and a half millions of dollars! We shall show a lower ratio of expense for 1906 than has been experienced by any Industrial company in the world.

One other element goes into the construction of tables of benefits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamoured of endowments. Our Industrial business has been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon Endowment tables—Increasing Life and Endowment policies and Twenty-year Endowments forming a very large portion, in some years over 90 per cent. of our total business. One disadvantage of this table has been that it largely increased the reserve. Our children's Increasing Life and Endowment policies have been endowments payable after periods of 47 years and upwards according to age at issue. Compared with the Whole Life tables issued by other companies these have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the **wealth** of the Company, forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the **wealth** of a company consists in its **surplus**; and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about ten per cent. of our assets by annual distributions of the excess of surplus earned to the policy-holders who contributed to it. Public opinion has changed and now cares more for death benefits than **endowments**. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that Ordinary Life and Limited Payment Life contracts are thought preferable to Endowments. We have resolved therefore to discontinue our Increasing Life and Endowment policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really scientifically constructed for Industrial policies. Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematician is self-evident, that in life insurance the companies are enabled to pay the policies in full on lives of those who die soon after insurance only by the receipt of premiums from those who live out and beyond their expectations; and that the apparent hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the unfortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance. However, it is possible of course to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums or (what is the same in Industrial insurance where the unit is the premium and not the amount of insurance) to reduce the benefits unduly; and on the other hand to fix the age not so old that the benefits of the limits of payment of premium shall not be lost. We have fixed age 75 as the limit of payment of premiums because at that age we are enabled to only slightly reduce the benefits during life and because we have not received many complaints of the necessity of paying premiums up to that age. And to the occasional complaint that "people never live to such old age," we may answer that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, as matter of grace, paid about 2700 claims as **Endowments** on policies issued as **Whole Life** on persons reaching age 80 after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four principles—Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportioned to our reduced expenses; and the payment of premiums ceasing after age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial department which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt safe to issue.

The most striking change is in the Infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for our comparatively short Increasing Endowment tables now in use; and are therefore enabled to pay in benefits what we have been compelled to hold as reserve liability upon the endowment features.

Our new Infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premium of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. It is, of course, understood that the law fixes a maximum of benefits payable upon children and this we cannot exceed. We have therefore increased the benefits at the later ages for persistence. Thus at age two at entry the benefit in case of death at age nine is $173, while the benefit at age three at entry dying at age nine is $169, and the benefit at age four at entry dying at age nine is $165, and so on. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums have been paid by those entering at earlier ages when death occurs at the same age. It follows from this large increase of benefits for five cents that hereafter no policy will be issued under the Infantile table for a total premium of more than five cents. And to meet a desire for less insurance, especially in large families, we have a table with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Our Adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premium based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At age ten the increase is 12½ per cent. over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent. over our Increasing Life and Endowment table. At age 20 the increase is over 9 per cent. and over 23 per cent. respectively; at age 30 the increase is nearly 6 per cent. and nearly 20 per cent. respectively; at age 40 the increase is 2 per cent. and over 13 per cent. respectively, and so on. And in comparing these tables with our present Whole Life tables (and with those of most of the other industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premium during the whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75.

We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year, to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

We have introduced into all of these policies new features in the way of surrender values. Paid-up policies will be granted after three years instead of five; extended insurance will be granted after three years at the option of the holder, and cash surrenders will be paid after ten years. The policies will be in new and attractive forms, with three pages instead of two, in order to set forth all of the concessions, making the rights of the policy-holders so plain that any one will be able to tell what he is entitled to. And the whole contract will be expressed in the policy, doing away entirely with the necessity of a copy of the application, using the form in this respect for all policies which we adopted many years ago for policies under $300.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.

One of the most striking results of the Armstrong Investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the METROPOLITAN is the fact, which appeared in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills, that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the matter of expense as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this Company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the new statute. But the statute is a penal one and we cannot run any risk of overrunning the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the companies issuing participating policies. **This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies.** In fact, in the true sense of the term, we have not issued any other for nearly fifteen years; for, as we have often explained, the Intermediate and Special Class policies were based upon stock or a non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to be derived from the mortality. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us. The Intermediate policies were based upon our Industrial table of mortality and were designed for Industrial risks who could afford to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be foretold. The Special Class policies were for sub-standard risks as to which the mortality could not be accurately predicted. What we undertook to do was to pay back to the policy-holders the gain from such improvement in mortality over the expected as should be actually experienced. As participating policies are based upon a higher or so-called mutual loading out of which dividends are expected to be earned, we claim that our Intermediate and Special Class policies based upon a stock loading were in principle non-participating. All of our other policies in the Ordinary Department were by their terms non-participating. The law has justified us in the principles we adopted fifteen years ago, and today the Armstrong laws and the similar ones prepared for other states are a vindication of the METROPOLITAN principles in which you have been trained. We have now an experience of Intermediate and Special Class risks which enable us to prepare non-participating tables. The tables of premiums as to these policies have heretofore been completely readjusted. We think you will find them most attractive.

We realize that we shall henceforth have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue to this form. We have therefore thought it in your interest as well as in our own and in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction in commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which therefore will be profitable to you. In adjusting these commissions we have thought it only just to restore to the Superintendents an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago and which you remember the Vice-President promised at the time to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work of Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of Superintendents and Assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of the Ordinary Department. We want all of our agents to be all-around insurance men. Our Superintendents and Assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement and the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after Twenty Years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong Investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan Life. The Armstrong laws are in many respects a distinct recognition of the work we have done together these many years. See that you appreciate this fact to the utmost. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled year for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, for greater gain, for less lapse and not-takens, at a less expense, at a greater return to policy-holders than you have ever done. Live up to your blessings! Show that you appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred upon your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest because the best year in the Company's history.

THIS YEAR, 1906

You have started well. Last year, the year of the investigation, you did the largest business we ever had done. The first part of this year the paralysis which seemed, unreasonably and unnecessarily, to have fallen upon the business in general, appeared to have affected even you—even more unreasonably and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the Vice-President appealed to you in personal conferences with the Superintendents in little groups all over the country; pointed out to you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry and the results as embodied in legislation; showed you the essential approval we had received in our work in both departments, and asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the year by making the best record you had ever made. This was in May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to make this public and general acknowledgment of your response to the appeal, and on behalf of the Vice-President I give to you his personal thanks and add our official acknowledgments. The year is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the whole story. But for the months July to November, inclusive, compared with the same months of previous years:

You made the largest amount of Industrial increase which the Company ever made, except in 1894 and 1903.

The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial business, average per man, of any of the last ten years.

The average increase per man was larger than for any of the past ten years.

The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for ten years past.

The number of transferred accounts was the lowest for eight years, notwithstanding the larger force of men with which we started and the larger reduction in the force we have made this year.

The collections were the best in the history of the Company!

The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the last twenty-five years, notwithstanding the increased average age of the policyholders.

The special salary to agents averaged the largest amount in the last ten years; and yet we saved $100,000 in the total compared with last year.

The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical fees (because of a reduction in number of applications), Assistants' salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a million dollars a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with the processions by the remarkable feat of covering for the year the enormous lapse caused by the earthquake and is certain to close the year with a handsome increase.

In the Ordinary Department September about equaled September of last year, while October and November largely exceeded the corresponding months of last year, and December promises to be a record-breaker!

And taking the last six months for comparison—June to November inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this it must be remembered, by more than 3000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives in 1907!

Very sincerely yours,

John R. Hegeman,

PRESIDENT.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS.

State Board Revived After Twelve Years' Sleep.

County Aid in Prevention of Fires Desired.

Expert Foresters Needed to Make Work Effective.

Matter sent out to the press by the State Forester of California contains the erroneous statements that "forestry, as a branch of State activity, was begun in California less than eighteen months ago," and that "the first State forester was appointed on July 12, 1905," under the act of March 18, 1905.

The first State Board of Forestry was created by the act of March 5, 1885, and remained in existence until 1893, when the act was repealed because of State Forester Allen Kelly's exposure of the manner in which the board had been perverted to political uses and its appropriation looted by grafters.

Before it "went to the bad," however, the Board of Forestry did much good work. It established experiment stations and tree nurseries, one in Santa Monica Cañon and one at Chico, and even in the last year of its existence it distributed more than a hundred thousand trees for planting. The act of 1905 is substantially the bill drafted by the State Forester in 1893 and introduced in the Legislature by State Senator Flint to take the place of the repealed act, which failed to pass because of the indifference or hostility of certain legislators to forest protection.

In the fourth biennial report of the State Board of Forestry, 1891-2, State Forester Allen Kelly suggested that fire wardens be appointed by County Supervisors and paid by the counties for services while actually employed in fighting fires, and submitted a bill embodying the plan. He also recommended, and during his term of office followed, the policy of cooperation with the United States forestry officers and the Interior Department in the protection of forests and the establishment of forest reserves, and in arousing public interest in the matter.

FORESTRY WORK RESUMED.

After the lapse of a dozen years, the State took up the work where it was dropped when the last State forester knocked out a crooked board and "legislated" himself out of office, and it appears that the present board is having trouble of its own in arousing intelligent interest in forestry in the minds of the people most vitally affected.

State Forester G. B. Lull reports that the law providing for fire prevention was trimmed so unmercifully by the Legislature during its passage that an educational campaign calling attention to the great, but generally avoidable, losses from forest fires was practically the only means of attack left. Authority was given the State Forester to appoint public-spirited citizens as fire wardens and permission was given County Supervisors to appropriate funds for the payment of wardens acting within county limits, but in order to secure favorable action by county boards the State Forester had to visit them and advance arguments to show the practicability of the plan.

Lumbermen, stockmen, water users and the representatives of all industries which depend on a cheap and abundant supply of wood and water were approached with offers of State backing in dealing with fires. The response was generally prompt and favorable, as evinced by the fact that 134 volunteer fire wardens have been appointed, who act without pay from public sources. Much difficulty beset the county work, however, partly due to the hesitancy of some county officers to favor a new movement which they imagined might react to unsettle their political security, or to the poverty of the counties they governed, or to their ignorance of the vital importance to irrigation of preserving even a brush cover on the catchment basins of supplying streams. More frequently, however, county officers refused to act because of the inconsistent stand taken by the State, which left all expense on the counties, but demanded that the proceeds of all fines collected for violations of the forest laws be forwarded to the State. The State shirked all responsibility and complacently regarded its duty done when it urged counties to set aside a fund to hire men to hunt up trouble, from which it demanded the proceeds.

FIRE WARDENS.

Owing to these causes, the ten counties that have provided for the payment of wardens are situated in the southern part of the State and upper San Joaquin Valley, where protracted drouth and the high value of water have been important enough to force public attention to the means of conserving every drop. In these ten counties 103 fire wardens have been appointed.

The consistent willingness of the Forest Service to cooperate with the State has led the forester to direct that Supervisors and rangers on the several reserves in California accept appointments as fire wardens. These Federal employés under appointment number 123. The authority conferred by appointment is of value to them in dealing with fires on private lands within the reserve boundaries and contiguous to them. On the other hand, their services to the State is particularly valuable from the fact that they are independent of local factions and act fearlessly and impartially.

Among the results of the past summer's work may be mentioned work by fire wardens on seventy-six out of 129 fires reported on lands exclusive of the forest reserves. These fires burned over upward of 650,000 acres of land, and in many cases destroyed standing and harvested crops, buildings and cattle. Twenty-four arrests of violators of the forest laws were made. These resulted in twelve convictions, with fines aggregating 1425; three cases were dropped, owing to insufficient evidence; one was dismissed without conviction, and eight are pending.

FOREST REPLACEMENT.

The statutes fix the salary of assistant State foresters at $1200 per year. This is not enough to attract technically-trained foresters, consequently the efforts made at first to secure them were unsuccessful and nine months passed before a non-technical man could be found who had sufficient rudimentary knowledge of forestry to be of value. For this reason all technical work devolved on the State Forester, and the first year's work included no act to land owners along the line of forest replacement. The law contemplates advisory aid to prospective planters to encourage and direct their own efforts to form forest plantations, and instructs the State Forester to enter into agreements for this purpose with land owners who will pay the traveling and field expenses (not salaries) of those engaged in the work. Although a second assistant was secured on August 1 of this year, he, too, lacks technical training; consequently the State Forester remains the only technically-trained forester in the employ of the State, and upon him devolves all original work requiring technical knowledge.

The act of 1905 provided for advisory aid in forest management under conditions identical with those described for forest replacement. The objects of this offer are to encourage lumbermen to harvest their forest products and dispose of the débris from logging in such a way that the tract cut over will be reforested by natural means. Commonly this may be accomplished very simply by creating conditions of soil and cover favorable to the germination of the seed and fostering of the growth of the species which it is desired to reproduce. The seed must be supplied, of course, either from mother trees left standing temporarily, or artificially. Although this plan appears exceedingly simple, many difficulties beset its application unless under expert supervision, for the requirements of the species under treatment must be fully understood. Under skilled management there seems no reason why our valuable forests of sugar pine should not be harvested and reproduced continuously instead of lost after one cutting.

The State of California occupies a unique position in that her forest resources are comparatively very great. The forest throughout the State, excepting possibly a small portion of the redwood belt, is situated on land absolutely worthless for any other purpose than forest production. The mountains must be kept under forest cover to conserve the rainfall and prevent the destruction of the valleys by floods, even if their timber product were not a material necessity. Throughout the northern part of the State, at least, this protective function of the forest is not incompatible with lumbering, if a rational cutting method is followed, and fires are prevented afterward. In the extreme south it will probably be necessary in some cases to debar the ax to preserve the forest. In all events, both north and south, fire must be prevented so far as possible, or the loss of the forest will follow, with the certain crippling of every other industry in the State. At the present time the State is not equipped to prevent fires or furnish technical advice. This desirable machinery forms the special features in the amended forest law which the present Legislature is asked to enact.

JAPAN'S TRADE IS INVOLVED.

Commercial Feature of the School Question.

Takes Over Fifty Millions' Worth of Goods.

Trade Might Be Turned to Other Countries.

The people of San Francisco who have been making such an ado about the Japanese evidently have not stopped to consider the commercial feature of the controversy, but I suppose that those who are interested in the trades between the two countries are not engaged in the agitation. You will remember the tremendous protest that came from San Francisco when the Chinese began to boycott American goods. If such a boycott were attempted in Japan there would be an even greater outcry, because the trade is so much the more valuable. The Chinese boycott was started because of the brutal manner in which Chinese merchants and travelers were treated in the port of San Francisco upon their arrival, and as soon as President Roosevelt stopped that brutality the boycott was suspended.

It would not be strange if the Japanese should declare a boycott against American goods as long as the San Francisco people know that we could blame them, particularly as our trade with Japan is worth a hundred million dollars a year and there are only ninety-three different schools in the city of San Francisco. If the Board of Education think it is worth while to imperil a hundred millions of commerce, most of which is carried on with the merchants of San Francisco for the privilege of shutting ninety-three Japanese children out of their schools, I suppose no one can prevent them from doing so, but it might be well for the merchants of that city and the manufacturers who supply them goods to stop and think over this suggestion for a little while.

Let them drop the question whether the Federal government has any control over the State schools, and whether the treaty between the United Sates and Japan requires equal rights for Japanese children; let them drop the controversy over the meaning of the "most favored nation" clause and consider the situation from a commercial standpoint.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

The official report of the Bureau of Education contradicts the San Francisco newspapers, the members of Congress from California and others who have reiterated the statement that most of the Japanese pupils in the schools were grown men, coolies who were corrupting young girls and treating other pupils roughly. This infamous falsehood is disposed of effectually by the Board of Education, which furnished Secretary Metcalf the following statement of the number and ages of the Japanese children:

Twenty years of age	2
Nineteen years of age	4
Eighteen years of age	6
Seventeen years of age	12
Sixteen years of age	9
Fifteen years of age	10
Fourteen years of age	9
Under fourteen years of age	41

The two boys 20 years of age and the four 19 years of age are coolies learning the English language in order to benefit their condition.

Those ninety-three children were scattered among twenty-three different public schools throughout the city, and the largest number attending any one public school was five, so that they cannot have crowded white children out, as alleged, and it is scarcely possible that any great harm was done by them to anybody. It is distinctly asserted that no complaint of the behavior of these Japanese pupils was ever made by anybody to the Board of Education or to any of the school authorities. The whole agitation comes from the labor unions, whose members are receiving very high wages—$3.50 and $4 a day for ordinary labor, up to $10.50 and $12 a day for the highest skilled labor; $75 a month for cooks, waiters, coachmen and other house servants, and naturally they are opposed to competition from Japanese immigrants and all other persons who are willing to work for lower wages.

THE TRADE WITH JAPAN.

The total imports of Japan for the last fiscal year amounted to $244,269,000, which was an increase from $195,850,265 during the year 1904.

The imports from the United States in 1905 were $53,143,264, being an increase from $29,058,173 in the previous year.

Great Britain led the United States and sold Japan $57,690,050 worth of goods in 1905, an increase from $37,496,487 in 1904; Germany sold $31,385,980 in 1905, an increase from $14,348,491 in 1904.

The following is a list of the principal articles imported from the United States into Japan:

Raw cotton,	Bar and rod iron,
Cotton fabrics,	Plate and sheet iron
Wearing apparel,	Hoisting machinery,
Glass and glass goods,	Safes,
Kerosene oil,	Tin plate,
Tobacco,	Paper-making machinery,
Eggs,	Oil cake,
Dyes and paints,	Hardware,
Sole leather,	Copper goods,
Oil and wax,	Coffee, dark,
Fertilizers,	India rubber goods,
Timber,	Fire engines,
Cardboard,	Naval stores,
Canned vegetables,	Dairy products,
Canned salmon,	Nails,
Copper wire,	Screws and bolts,
Locomotives,	Furniture,
Flour,	Drills, mining machinery,
Wheat,	Toys,
Watches and clocks,	Steel rails,
Paper and stationery,	Sewing machines,
Woolen goods,	Tools and implements,
Beans,	Agricultural implements,
Drugs and medicines,	Lubricating oil,
Hides,	Cotton drills,
Other leather,	Sheetings and shirtings,
Cotton yarn,	Cutlery,
Lumber,	Manufactures of lead,
Railway carriages,	Provisions,
Canned fruits,	Seeds.
Canned meats,	
Electrical apparatus,	
Boilers and engines,	
Pumps,	

The above list gives an idea of the character of the trade and its value. It is increasing very rapidly, particularly since the close of the war with Russia, and the greater part of the trade is handled at San Francisco. The figures I have given above are from Japanese sources. The report of the Bureau of Statistics in Washington shows that $39,915,269 worth of merchandise was exported from San Francisco in 1906, and $49,954,028 in 1905, but does not show where it went to.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns,

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

FILTH VENDORS HARD TO CATCH.

UNCLEAN MILK BOTTLES A PASADENA NUISANCE.

Health Department Finds Much Difficulty in the Prosecution of Persons Making Deliveries of the Lacteal Fluid in Dirty Receptacles. Local Team Loses at Baseball.

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PASADENA, Dec. 31.—The health department is running against snags in the prosecution of the cases against the milk dealers who have been delivering their product in dirty bottles, and what the outcome will be is as yet in doubt. The difficulty of bringing a corporation to the bar of justice is causing considerable delay and just what the final outcome will be is not known.

Jesse Prinz, the driver for the Raab Company, who was arrested several days ago, for delivering milk in dirty bottles, has left the employ of the company and that case is tangled up in consequence. Yesterday a warrant was issued for his arrest, he not being under bail, but later it was cancelled. The City Attorney's office has some trump card up the sleeve which will be played within the next few days but what it is is a matter of conjecture.

In regard to the complaint of W. K. Dunn, the case presents several complications. The bottle in question was delivered at 2 o'clock in the morning and it is proving a hard matter to secure any substantial evidence against the driver who delivered it. The health department is determined to bring some one to book for the offense and the matter is now in the hands of the City Attorney, but what action he will take has not been made public.

City Health Officer Black and Sanitary Inspector Huddleston are determined that some one shall pay for the flagrant violation of the health ordinance and they will continue their prosecution if they can find any law which will cover the offense. The drivers are considered the responsible parties, although it is doubtful if any of them are conversant with the condition of the milk which they are delivering. The fact that morning deliveries are made at an early hour makes it hard to secure evidence against the drivers, however, and it is probable that some effort will be made to place the responsibility with one of the officers of the corporation.

PASADENA TEAM DEFEATED.

The Hamburger baseball team of Los Angeles defeated the Pasadena team yesterday afternoon on the home field by a score of 4 to 3. Lively playing characterized the game and the fans who attended received the full worth of their money. Intense rivalry has existed between the two teams for some time and yesterday every individual player exerted himself to the utmost in the attempt to carry off the laurels for his own team.

In the earlier part of the game it looked as if everything was going to Pasadena, and bets were freely made that the visitors would be shut out of the running entirely. In the last part of the ninth inning, with the score standing 3 to 0 in Pasadena's favor, the visitors got onto a winning streak and within a few minutes piled up a total of four runs, making the total score 4 to 3.

In the morning the Myers team, defeated an aggregation from Florence by a score of 3 to 2. Although the score was close the home team played all around the visitors and at no time were they in any danger of losing.

The Myers team is pushing the senior team pretty close, and the older players are having a hard time holding up their end. There are some very likely players in the younger aggregation and fans freely predict that at least two of the men will make their mark in the baseball world before they are through with the game.

ARE DECORATING STORES.

The earnest plea of the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association for store decorations has had its result and almost every place of business along the line of march is being decked in festal array. Strings of pennants are being flung across the streets at regular intervals and bunting and flowers are being liberally used on the store and office fronts. All of the banks have entered into the spirit of the occasion and considerable sums of money are being expended in giving the city a holiday appearance.

Substantial prizes have been offered for the best-decorated store or office front and the services of expert designers have been secured by many of the business men in order that the best possible effect may be secured. The general tone of the decorations is artistic and study of effect has characterized the decorating work throughout. Copious festoons of bunting, which in the past have been used almost exclusively, have been done away with and in their places floral designs in artistic shapes have been substituted.

THEIR ARRIVAL DELAYED.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch the opening of their beautiful Orange Grove avenue home, "Ivywall," will not take place on January 1, as was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Busch will come to California later, but it is not thought likely that they will be here during the early part of the winter, and friends of theirs do not expect them until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scharrer are expected sometime within the next few weeks, unless the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Busch makes it imperative that they remain in St. Louis, and they will probably be the first to open up the house. Work on the beautiful sunken gardens, which last winter won the admiration of all visitors, has been kept up under the direction of Mr. Busch's head gardener, and the grounds now cover considerably more territory than they did last year.

NEW LINE OPERATING.

Cars are now running between here and Los Angeles over the new line by way of Oak Knoll. The cars run out Colorado street to Lake avenue and there turn south on Lake avenue down past Hotel Wentworth, joining with the main line below Monrovia Junction. In spite of the fact that the cars have been running for a couple of days only, they are being well patronized and will undoubtedly relieve considerable of the congestion over the old line.

The new line will cut the schedule between Pasadena and Los Angeles several minutes, and, as the cars will connect with the Lake avenue-Altadena line, a great convenience to business men who live in the eastern section will result. Already property in the neighborhood of Lake avenue is showing activity as the result of the installation of the line, and the eastern trend of business will probably be more pronounced from now on than ever.

TOURNAMENT PLANS COMPLETE.

All arrangements for the Tournament of Roses have been completed, and, with the exception of the routine work which will continue until after the close of the fete, the task of the Executive Committee is at an end. The contestants in the afternoon events were at Tournament Park yesterday afternoon for a final try-out, and the judges were on the ground in order to get a line on their duties.

In spite of the fact that the recent rains rave caused the flowers to bloom generously, there will not be anything like enough blossoms in the city to decorate all of the vehicles which will be entered for the parade, and orders for flowers have been placed as far south at San Diego. It now looks as if all records will be broken as far as the number of entries is concerned and from the time and money that is being expended on the different equippages it appears as though the fete would be a great success artistically.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following late arrivals are registered at Hotel Green: J. E. Steer, San Diego; Clarence E. Conant, Imperial; George T. Vincent, Des Moines, Iowa; I. Hammerslough, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rear, Vancouver; Mrs. J. E. Hasmer, New York City; Charles S. Easton, Master Fred Easton, Boston; G. W. Maloon, Beverly, Mass.; J. Clifford Thayer, Nantree, Mass.; Charles A. Cook and wife, San Francisco; Miss Cook, Palo Alto; P. J. Case, Chicago; Mrs. L. M. White, Waukesha, Wis.; Miss E. Nanscaver, Waukesha, Wis.; Miss Mary W. Broadhurst, Oil City, Pa.; Cyril Archibold, Northfield, Minn.; M. A. Wray and wife, Little Falls, N. Y.; P. L. Kimball, Long Beach; Samuel R. Bogue, San Francisco; Benjamin F. Smith and wife, Chester, Pa.; J. D. Cuthbert, San Francisco; F. G. Colley, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stutsa, Cleveland; Mrs. R. Goodyear Hodge, Chicago; W. K. Fletcher and wife, Redwood City; James F. Wilson, Groton, Mass.

PASADENA PERSONALS.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, led by Mrs. W. L. Jones, gave a sacred concert yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. The soloists were Miss Batterson, soprano and Mr. Hobbs, bass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt of No. 141 North Los Robles avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter yesterday.

The Pasadena Daily News Tournament of Roses edition will be printed on heavy half-tone paper and filled with beautiful pictures of the floral procession, and Pasadena scenes. Only 10 cents for this tournament paper de luxe. It is the one you want to send East. Issued Wednesday. Wait for it.

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DEAF MAN IS STRUCK BY CAR.

DOES NOT HEAR WHISTLE AND IS FATALLY HURT.

Edward Huggins of Sawtelle Sustains Fracture of Skull—Graduate of Illinois Deaf and Dumb Institute, Talented Artist and Popular Because of Genial Disposition.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 30.—Edward M. Huggins, a well-known citizen of this city, thirty-five years old, was struck by a west-bound Los Angeles-Pacific electric car this afternoon as he was crossing the track on his way to the postoffice, and fatally injured.

He was conveyed to Dr. Fielding's office. He had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and bruised on

ED M. HUGGINS,
fatally injured by an electric car at Sawtelle yesterday.

the face, head and shoulders. Dr. Fielding said that there was no possible hope of his recovery.

Mr. Huggins's mother, Mrs. Bowerman, who is the wife of the assistant postmaster at the Soldiers' Home, said that the conductor of the electric gave his name as Burton and that the number of the car was 37. Soldiers who witnessed the accident said that the warning whistle sounded, but Huggins being deaf, did not hear it.

Mr. Huggins was born in Quincy, Ill., September 10, 1871. He is a graduate of the Illinois Deaf and Dumb Institute. He has studied crayon work and displays unusual talent as an artist. Recently he has been studying architecture.

He was for several years identified with the First Methodist Church at Long Beach. In Sawtelle his genial disposition has made him a favorite, especially among the children.

No blame seems to attach to the railway company.

GIFT OF GOLD WATCH.

Public installation of the officers of Veteran Masonic Lodge No. 273 took place Wednesday evening. Installing officer, Edward V. Dales, past master of Santa Monica lodge was present to lend assistance. Gustus Rhoda acted as master of ceremonies. John Dales, master of Ocean Park lodge, was also present.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the installing officer congratulated the Veteran lodge upon its capable officers and spoke appreciatively of the successful growth the lodge had made in the past year. A vote of thanks was extended to the installing officer for the ability with which he had conducted the ceremonies.

Secretary William Smith presented Worthy Master John Dobbings with a gold watch. Musical numbers were rendered by Henry Larsen of Santa Monica, Olney Dobbings of the Soldiers' Home, and Mrs. J. P. LeFevre. A banquet followed

EAT TWENTY BEEVES TODAY.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS TO HAVE BIG FEAST.

Long Beach Preparing Great Welcome for the Members of the Order Who Will Assemble There from Many Towns—Sly Sea Dog Takes Mate and Surprises Friends.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—The center of attraction for the many visitors at the beach today was at the foot of Locust avenue, just under the bluff, where four brick-walled pits steamed with the confined heat reflected from glowing beds of coals which have been burning for the past twenty-four hours. At long tables north of the pits a dozen men spent most of the afternoon sacking fifty-pound chunks of boned beef, and saturating them with the savory spices that make barbacued meat an epicurean feast. Twenty beeves were treated thus and form the chief attraction at the big rally of the Idependent Order of Foresters of Southern California at the beach tomorrow.

An accident which might have been a tragedy, occurred during the night. Forester Doyle, who has charge of the cooking of the meats, was compelled to go back to Los Angeles last night, and delegated the work of looking after the fires to the head cook. While engaged in replenishing the wood in one of the pits late last night, the cook, who is known as "John," slipped in the yielding sand, and, with a howl of terror, crashed through the side of the pit and fell on top of the fresh fuel. Fortunately there was assistance at hand, and he was rescued unhurt. The pit, however, was wrecked, and had to be rebuilt today, thereby delaying operations somewhat. About dark, the coals were raked out and on the red hot stones were placed the rolls of meat, and the pits covered over. Forester Doyle says the meats will be ready for serving at noon tomorrow.

From present indications the rally tomorrow will be the biggest ever held in Southern California. Between 5000 and 7000 people are expected to be present. It is proposed to have the festivities last well into the new year.

Special rates and trains have been secured on all the roads, and the local reception committee will meet all Foresters and present them with a souvenir badge, which will carry special privileges during the day and evening, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the day's exercises music will be furnished by the Y.M.C.A. band of Los Angeles, and by the I.O.F. band of Kingsburg. Beginning at 11 a.m., the barbacue will be served on the first deck of the auditorium, continuing until 2 p.m.

At 2 o'clock the races and sports will be held on the beach in charge of J. H. Bean. There will be 50 and 100-yard running races for men, boys, girls, married women, or fat men, jumping contests, pole vaulting contests, chopping contests, and a nail-driving contest, open to ladies only.

At 2 p.m. a special concert will be given in the auditorium by the Royal Italian band. This will be followed at 4 p.m. with an address of welcome by Mayor F. H. Downs, and a response by some one representing the order, followed by addresses by Dr. C. B. Dickinson, high chief vice ranger, and a representative of the Supreme Court of the order.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a big class initiation of several hundred candidates, with an exemplification of floor work by the Honor of Companion Court, No. 18, Los Angeles. At 8 p.m. an exhibition drill will be given by the guard of honor of Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152.

At 9 p.m. will take place the grand march with Royal Foresters in charge of the floor, and dancing will continue until the dawn of 1907.

SEA DOG TAKES MATE.

A pretty romance developed today, when Capt. Charles Beattge, the old sea-dog, who came here three years ago as watchman for the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., when the pier was built, and has remained in charge ever since as wharfinger, appeared on the wharf with a sweet-faced matron on his arm and introduced her proudly to his friends as his wife. It was a genuine surprise, as the Captain was not known to have a love affair, and lived alone in a cozy room on the outer wharf, which is fitted up like a ship's cabin.

A year ago Mrs. Eva Tillotson, a tourist from Indiana, jollied the captain on his loneliness, and promised to get him a wife from the Hoosier State. The captain took it as a joke, but Mrs. Tillotson was in earnest, and through her efforts a correspondence was begun and carried on between Capt. Beattge and Mrs. Alice Michael, a widow of Crawfordsville, Ind. Gradually the letters grew warmer and finally the captain proposed and was accepted, and on the 18th inst. a dispatch was received by the aged mariner that his bride-to-be was on the way. She was expected Saturday, and Beattge's anxiety about trains on that day excited curiosity until he said he was expecting relatives. Trains were delayed, however, and Mrs. Michael did not arrive until Christmas Day. Wednesday the captain got leave of absence and went to Santa Ana where a license was secured, and Justice Southwick married them. Mr. eBattge's age is given as 62 and rMs. Michael as 36. They returned yesterday, and today the captain revealed the secret. He went to Orange county in order, he says, to avoid being "jollied" until he had got used to it. The Captain and his wife were kept busy today receiving congratulations, and Mrs. Beattge seems very proud of her stalwart husband.

Capt. Beattge is truly a child of the sea, and was born on board a vessel in the British channel. He came to America early, and when the Civil War broke out, was a petty officer on the Merrimac. He has spent fifty years on the ocean. He has six grown children, all married, one daughter living here, one at Venice and four in the North. Mrs. Beattge has two pretty and interesting children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 12.

LONG BEACH POINTS.

The High School faculty is worried over the reopening of the High School on Wednesday, and the necessity of providing for fifty or sixty new pupils who have filed certificates from the grammar schools. There is room for only about a dozen and part of the assembly room may have to be used temporarily. The school trustees as soon as possible will arrange for an addition to the building and meanwhile lay plans for a larger High School in a more central part of the city. Next year it will be imperative owing to the growth of the grammar schools. Miss Woods, teacher of English in the Santa Rosa High School for a good many years, has been selected to take the position vacated by Miss Grace Chandler six weeks ago.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bush of Covina have been visitors here. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Bush supplied all of Long Beach with milk from two cows, and thinks the town "has grown some."

Monday morning the harbor committee of the Consolidation Commission will visit Long Beach, the guests of the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company. They will be entertained at lunch, taken over the inland harbor in a launch, after which they will visit Wilmington.

Victor Hayes, a surveyor and draughtsman of this city, has been appointed City Engineer of the new city of Compton.

The People's State Bank, organized five and a half months ago yesterday, declared its first dividend of 3 per cent, and passed 10 per cent. of its net earnings to the surplus fund. The showing is regarded as remarkable under the circumstances, as the bank was badly handicapped the first month by reason of having no offices. The Long Beach Bank of Savings will on January 1; pay $15,000 to its depositors, being the 2 per cent. semi-annual interest.

The five local lumber yards closed business last night and will not reopen until Wednesday, the intervening time being devoted to invoicing stocks on hand.

McKinley Camp, Spatish War Veterans, will be the guests on Thursday night of Roosevelt Camp of Los Angeles. The local camp has a drum and bugle corps the only one in the State.

Rev. Ralph Larkin, for five years pastor of the Ontario Congregational Church, has accepted a call to the Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, relieving Dr. Chester P. Dorland, who is in poor health.

The two dredgers on the inland harbor have changed positions. The big clamshell is in channel No. 3, completing slip No. 5. The suction dredger is filling in on the north side.

Capt. Harry Palmer and wife have presented to the Central Methodist Church a handsome sixteen-foot American flag which will form one of the permanent decorations of the church interior; the Central is the first Long Beach church to make this innovation.

A unique service was held at St. Luke's Church tonight, being conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with an address by Charles Tucker, a young newspaper man of the city. The meeting was held to prepare the way for the men's thank offering at the general convention at Richmond, Va., in October, when one million dollars is to be raised for church work. The consecration is in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of planting the Episcopal church in America at Jamestown.

Soon after the new year some of the local launches will resume their trips to Catalina. Their skippers anticipate no trouble in landing passengers, as the fences on the island have been removed.

SHIP'S LONG VOYAGE.

Queen Elizabeth Arrives at San Pedro, One Hundred and Forty-eight Days from Hamburg.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30.—The trim British ship, Queen Elizabeth, has arrived, 148 days out from Hamburg. She was sighted by the steamers Iaqua and Norwood, and the tug Warrior, with Port Pilot Hamilton on board, went out to tow her into the outer harbor.

The Queen Elizabeth is in command of Capt. Fulton, whose wife accompanied him on the long voyage. The ship brings 15,081 barrels of cement for A. Carpenter of Los Angeles. The voyage was uneventful.

LUMBER RECEIPTS HEAVY.

January promises to be a record month in the matter of lumber receipts at this port. In addition to the great amount of tonnage which comes regularly by rail, there are thirty-five "wind-jammers" now on the way with full cargoes, while nearly as many more are loading at northern ports for San Pedro.

The vessels on the way include the ships Elwell and Sintram, and the schooner Irene from Astoria; the ship Great Admiral from Mukilteo; the bark B. P. Cheney, from Portland; the bark Gen. Fairchild, and the barkentines Kaka Head, and James Tufts from Bellingham; the bark Levi G. Burgess, the barkentine J. M. Griffith and the schooner Spokane from Port Townsend; the barkentine John Palmer from South Bend, the barkentine Newsboy, from Raymond; the barkentine Lahaima, from Winslow; the schooner Azalea, from Eureka; the schooner W. F. Witzman, Fred E. Sanders, and Oliver J. Olsen, from Aberdeen; the schooners David Evans and Admiral, from Everett; the schooners Caroline and Louise, from the Umpqua River; the schooners Melrose, Ludlow and Mahukona, from Hoquiam; the schooners, Alex T. Brown and J. W. Clise, from Ballard; the schooners Salem and Soquel, from Olympia; the schooner Kona from Port Blakeley, and the schooner William H. Smith, from Port Headlock.

Many of these vessels have been out from fifteen to twenty-five days, and should arrive at this port during the coming week.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR PALMS.

THE PALMS, Dec. 30.—A meeting is being arranged for the coming week, at which the prominent citizens of the community are to organize a board of trade. The object of the organization will be to assist in the development of Palms' resources.

As indicating the stimulus given to real estate dealings by the proposed building of the Harriman tunnels and broad-gauging the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, the experience of David Evans of Venice is cited. Evans stated today that eight months ago he purchased a tract of thirty-six acres at Vineyard for $108,000. He says he has just sold it to David Barry and others of Los Angeles for $120,000. The property was the north end of the Nadeau vineyard. It is to be subdivided.

The Higuera ranch of twenty-two acres has been bought by Fosgate & Reed of Los Angeles, for a stated consideration of $1170 per acre. It is announced that the new owners will establish an ice factory and candy manufactory here. The acres will be utilized as pasture for a dairy herd.

Plans are developing for the opening of Second street northward over the hill. The object of this is to aid in the development of the hilltop subdivisions.

RESUME ORANGE PACKING.

POMONA, Dec. 30.—Orange packing will be resumed at the Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange tomorrow and will be continued steadily henceforth through the season. Ten cars have already been sent out from the exchange packing-house on Ellen street where numerous improvements have been made.

E. A. K. Hackette and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., have rented of S. D. Moles his residence at No. 375 East Holt avenue, for six months. Mr. Hackett has spent several winters here and is editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gillett are spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

Miss Hilton of Creston, Iowa, is the guest of Dr. E. Henderson and family at "Park View."

Dr. E. Phillip Wallace, who has been in San Francisco attending the State medical examinations, has returned to his home here.

Rev. Robert A. Hadden, who was to have begun a series of evangelistic Christian Endeavor services under the auspices of local societies at the Christian Church tonight, will not arrive until Tuesday.

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BOND ISSUE BOTHERS.

Monrovia Citizens Are Waiting for Decisive Action in the Vexed Question.

MONROVIA, Dec. 30.—The Board of Trustees of the city and some of the citizens have made a continual Punch and Judy performance of the proposed water bond issue. At one session of the trustees it would be "up," and this would be followed by a "down," and between the "ups" and "downs" there has been a lively time. The board will be in session again on Monday evening. Last week a petition was put in circulation asking Trustees Moore and Williams to reconsider their negative vote on the proposition and vote with Trustees Scarborough, McKee and Holloway in support of it.

These two men have also been asked to stick to their opposition, and just what they will do tomorrow night no one knows. One of the recommendations of Engineer O. K. Parker was to double the cost of water, raising the minimum from 50 cents per month to $1 per month. About 60 per cent. of the consumers of the city would be effected by this move and a large percentage of them would object to such a procedure.

MONROVIA BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seymour, who recently came to this city from the East, are domiciled in their new home on Banana avenue, on one of the most handsome building spots on the foothills.

The Saturday Afternoon Club, after a holiday vacation, took up their work yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Moore and "Current Events" were up for study. Miss Gertrude Henry was assigned the theme of "reform in spelling." Mrs. Brough handled "Child Labor." The ladies are now preparing for an elaborate breakfast to be given on January 19.

The Baptist Young People of this city will observe watch night services on Monday night. At midnight, as has been their custom, the church bell will sound out the advent of the new year.

Dr. J. S. Beck, a physician, of Canada, is at La Vista Grande to spend the winter.

M. I. Grumbach, a wholesale merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his sister, Miss Fannie, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cutting at their Violet-avenue home.

L. M. Kohlmeier died this morning of paralysis, aged 32. He was born in Evansville, Ind., and came to Southern California twenty-eight years ago. He had lived five years in Monrovia. He leaves his father, C. C. Kohlmeier of Los Angeles, a widow and two children.

Miss Alice Virginia Carrington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Carrington, died this morning of tuberculosis, aged 21. She was a student at Berkeley. The funeral will be held in Fresno Thursday.

WHITTIER HIGH SEES PENNANT.

WHITTIER, Dec. 30.—Whittier High School boys won again in their series of basketball games, yesterday, by default, the Santa Monica team failing to arrive here. This leaves the local school with a clear view of the pennant, the team having played ten games and won them all.

Members of the Homemakers' Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bennett Friday. The two little Spotts girls sang several charming duets.

Redlands and Riverside basketball teams went down to defeat last week before the team from Whittier College, which is making its first athletic trip around the kite.

Messrs. Moore, Whitlock, Redman and Thomas, students of the High School, left Saturday for Pacific Grove to attend the State Y.M.C.A. convention. These young men are said to be the first delegates sent from any high school to a similar convention. They will be away ten days.

SEA BASS IN BAY.

AVALON, Dec. 30.—"Yellowtail Johnnie" Kassar yesterday, after an exciting chase among the boats moored in the bay, succeeded in landing a fifty-pound white sea bass. Kassar was alone in the boat and the big fish towed him about the bay at its own sweet will and persisted in fouling the anchor lines of the moored boats, bringing out all the skill there was in the angler. The fish was shipped, just as caught, as a New Year's present to Ben Rosin, in Los Angeles, Kassar's employer. There have been quite a number of white sea bass taken in Avalon Bay recently, which causes much surprise among the boatmen.

Dr. E. H. Parker, proprietor of a sanatorium of Portland, Or., is taking his annual vacation at Hotel Metropole.

Dr. Fred D. Hollingsworth of Hollywood is at the Metropole.

Dr. Tibbitts and wife of Butte, Mont., are guests at Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. Julia Marquam of Portland, Or., who for several years past has been a regular winter visitor here, registered at the Metropole today.

J. Jay Nestell is entertaining at his cottage, his son Raymond Nestell and wife, late of New York, but who have now purchased a home in Los Angeles, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Nestell is also entertaining Miss Mollie Holland, who has been with her mother in San Francisco since the earthquake, and Jack Fox of New York.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PRAYER CHAIN IS SNAPPED.

PROTEST IN SAN BERNARDINO RAISED OVER THREATS.

Good Church People of the Old School Are Shocked by the Appearance—One Pastor Raises His Voice in Dissent and Hundreds of Links Are Probably Broken.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—A number of good church people of the old school have been shocked by the appearance here of an "Endless Prayer Chain," which contains a doubtful threat against those who break the chain. Just who is responsible for the appearance of these letters in this vicinity has not been discovered. The prayer, which it is thought is this way to circulate, is one dictated on a former occasion by Bishop Lawrence. Of course, it had no threat, this feature being left for some strange religious freak, who has become embittered at the good things of the land, as blossomed, fattened and ripened under the balmy sun of Southern California.

At least one clergyman, Rev. Mark B. Shaw of the First Baptist Church of this city, has raised his voice in protest, and the chances are that hundreds of links in the "chain" have already been broken as a result.

SAYS SHE'S A QUEEN.

A woman who claims to be a real gypsy queen has captivated the members of the San Bernardino Woman's Club. She styles herself "Dolores Cortez, Queen of the Gonzales," and has sent her letters purporting to be from wealthy and prominent club women of Pasadena and Los Angeles.

The local club women have become so thoroughly enamored by the dusky beauty that they have secured her for an evening's entertainment and lecture on Gypsies, to be given at the clubhouse next Wednesday evening. With this clever woman is an attractive Gypsy man, who is said to be the queen's brother. Both are said to be remarkably bright, and with manners that would befit a king.

THINK PRISONER BIG CATCH.

The officers have an important prisoner in confinement in the felony ward of the County Jail. His name is Del Gordon, and he is booked for grand larceny, the charge being that he stole a bicycle belonging to H. H. Edwards. In reality the officers believe him to be a notorious ex-convict, and have evidence in their possession evidence showing that he was an inmate of the penitentiary of Colorado. That he is wanted for a more serious crime is believed, and the Sheriff's office is hard at work unraveling his past.

DOESN'T GET WARRANT.

George Clay, a wealthy stock raiser of Pioche, Nev., arrived here last night, seeking a warrant for the arrest of a former prominent attorney of this place, now of Los Angeles, on a charge of embezzling $40. Clay applied to Justice Thomas, but was referred to the District Attorney, but that official does not look with encouragement upon the cattleman's request.

According to Clay, he became involved in a disturbance at Pioche last summer, and was thrown into jail. He says he demanded an immediate hearing, but the demand was refused, and not for an entire month was he able to secure a hearing. Then it was only by managing to get word to the attorney in question, who promptly obtained Clay's release.

Then Clay retained the attorney to sue the Sheriff of Pioche for damages for alleged false imprisonment. He says that, although the attorney accepted $40 to pay his way to Pioche from Los Angeles, yet he never put in an appearance, and as a result the suit has been removed from the calendar.

PASTOR'S NIECE DIES.

News was received here last evening of the death at Mentone of Miss Gertrude Nutting of Madison, Wis., niece of Rev. E. K. Helden, former pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city. Miss Nutting was a young woman of fine education, and came West several years ago in the hope of staying the progress of pulmonary trouble. The funeral will take place Monday.

MANDATE DOESN'T SUIT.

Santa Monica Trustees May Take Action to Reopening Pier Avenue Outfall.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—The tip is given that, should there be a full attendance of the members at the meeting of the City Trustees tomorrow night, a motion will be made to proceed with the immediate repair of the ocean outfall sewer at Pier avenue.

This was the outlet for the city's sewage prior to the connection with the septic tank of Ocean Park. The mandamus suit has been carried on appeal to the Supreme Court, and the repairs, as contemplated, are to be temporary, for the purpose of giving the city's waste an outlet, in the event of Ocean Park's severing the connection with the septic tank.

The mandate from the Superior Court ordered the immediate building of a septic tank at Bay street, but this action, as shown by the recent vote on the appeal, is favored by only two of the five members of the board.

SHIP OVERDUE.

Shipping interests are anxiously waiting for some word from the overdue Russian ship, Perula. She set sail from Newcastle, England, for this port 178 days ago. She is in charge of Capt. Hallman, and should have been here at least a month ago. There is no question but she encountered rough weather when rounding the Horn. She brings a general cargo of cement, coke and pig iron.

Five other big ships are headed for Port Los Angeles. The British bark Samoa is a dozen days out from Newcastle, and the Norwegian steamer Hornelen left London ten days ago. The British barks, Socotra and Procyon, are loading at Newcastle, as is also the German bark, Furst Bulow.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Three hundred and fifty head of cattle have arrived here by rail from Arizona, and are being driven up the beach to be pastured on the Malibu rancho of the Rindge estate. There they will be put in condition for the market. A similar venture was made on this ranch several years ago, but, unfortunately, the season was a dry one, and large numbers of the cattle met death through starvation.

Santa Monica fans divided their attention today between two interesting baseball games. The Los Angeles-Pacific rolled in from Los Angeles, and carried out the All Merchants by a score of 7 to 2. The batteries were Gloy and Smith for the trolley nine, and Watkins and Shutt for Santa Monica. In the other game, the Redondos met defeat from the Santa Monicas. The score was 11 to 5. On Tuesday the Redondos will come to the beach for a game with the All Merchants.

DUCK HUNTER LOSES LIFE.

YOUTH'S GUN IS DISCHARGED ACCIDENTALLY.

He, With Two Companions, Goes to Newport from This City for Day's Sport—Charge of Shot Enters His Breast—Body Brought Home—Inquest Today.

NEWPORT, Dec. 30.—Fred Duce, a youth of 19, was accidentally shot and killed this forenoon in Newport Bay, while hunting ducks in a skiff with two companions, H. E. Woodam and P. E. Branizer.

The trio came down from Los Angeles this morning and went out on the bay. In some manner Duce's gun was discharged while he was attempting to pull it toward him from the bottom of the boat. The charge of duckshot struck him in the breast and killed him almost instantly. The body was brought here and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

NEW "BALLOON ROUTE."

Series of Excursions Planned for Riverside, San Bernardino and Redlands.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—For the benefit of tourists who wish to see as much as possible of the orange growing district in a day, a new "balloon route" excursion has been planned. It will be personally conducted by C. M. Gore and H. E. Winkersham, managers, and the first one will probably be run out from Los Angeles in a few days.

The excursion is to leave Los Angeles daily at 8:30 a.m. over the Salt Lake, arriving at Brockton avenue, Riverside, at 10:20 o'clock. Trolley cars will be in waiting to take the excursionists down Magnolia avenue to Arlington and the Sherman Indian School. Returning, automobiles from the Orange Valley garage will be ready at the corner of Main and Seventh streets to take the excursionists over the new scenic drive to the top of Mount Rubidoux.

The sightseers will leave Riverside at 1 o'clock for San Bernardino, where the electric line will convey them to Redlands and Smiley Heights. They will leave Redlands for Los Angeles at 4:25 o'clock.

DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The Riverside Driving Club will hold a New Year's race meet at the Driving Park Tuesday afternoon. The rains have put the track in good condition and an excellent afternoon of sport is promised.

In return for the courtesy shown them in their Christmas matinée, a large number of the members of the Los Angeles association will send horses to Riverside to compete for the honors and the trophies. Beautiful prizes will be offered in each event, and the members of the local association are doing all in their power to make the meet the most successful one ever held in this city. In addition to the Los Angeles and Riverside entries, horses will also be entered from San Bernardino, Redlands and Santa Ana.

A pretty, though informal, holiday dance was given at the Glenwood Hotel Saturday evening. It was the first of the weekly functions of that kind to be given at the mission inn during the season.

Miss Flora Robinson, who is at home from the University of Southern California, for the holidays, was the guest of honor at a party given by the Intermediate League of the First Methodist church at the home of M. C. Paxton on Olivewood avenue last evening.

Among the New Year's eve festivities will be a "snowball frolic" to be given by Miss Julia Kramer in Leighton Hall. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until the new year is ushered in.

FRANCHISE ON EDGE.

Special Meeting of the San Diego City Council to Be Called for Los Angeles Line.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Mayor Sehon has called a special meeting of the City Council for tomorrow afternoon to consider the matter of renewing the franchise for a railway held by Engineer H. T. Richards. If no action is taken the franchise will expire at midnight tomorrow night.

President Johnson of the Council, in stating that he would favor a renewal of the franchise, says that Los Angeles capitalists are interested and they propose to build a line to this city from Los Angeles by the way of Escondido, the company to be formed immediately.

The Richards franchise extends northerly along the water front from National City to Old Town, where one branch goes up Mission Valley and the other to Point Loma.

BAY CITY BRIEFS.

C. H. Gaunt of Topeka, Kan., superintendent of telegraph of the Santa Fé system, accompanied by Mrs. Gaunt and their son, Harry Gaunt, and H. C. Chase of Los Angeles, arrived in the city last night in Mr. Gaunt's private car. They will remain at Hotel del Coronado until Tuesday or Wednesday. The trip, says Mr. Gaunt, is one of regular inspection.

Many transfers of rights of way are being made for the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company. The consideration from two pieces for which the deed was recorded yesterday aggregated $50,000. Late transfers relate to rights of way through the city to the company's terminals.

The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Mrs. Marie G. Kuchel of Escondido came to her death as a result of a dose of strychnine, self-administered. The testimony developed that the woman had made an attempt upon her life two weeks before. She leaves several children.

The rainfall for the storm in this city was 2.10 inches, bringing the total for the season to 4.18 inches, a seasonal excess of 1.68 inches. The record is within .03 of an inch of the figures at this time last year, when the record was unusual.

Rallies in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League were held in several of the city churches today, the out-of-town speakers being Rev. Dr. E. S. Shapan, Miss Glen Will and Rev. D. M. Grandier.

W. J. Doran, trustee of the California Development Company, has filed twenty-four suits against owners of land in Imperial Valley, the amounts ranging from $400 to $3000. The land was sold a short time ago by the California Development Company to the present owners. The suits are foreclosures of mortgages taken in exchange for stock in the water company.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lee Leah Glover of Detroit, Mich. She was the wife of L. S. Glover, formerly connected with the National City and Otay and Coronado Railroad Company. Mrs. Glover leaves three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Rowe, Mrs. Stanley A. Burt, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. John S. Watson of Chicago.

NO CURRENCY REFORM NOW.

Congress Has Not Time for Its Consideration.

Speaker Cannon Also Opposes Legislation.

Secretary Shaw Opposed to Bankers' Plan.

Currency reform is a subject of which many members of Congress speak frequently at this session, but few with a real understanding of the problem, writes the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript. Speaker Cannon has let it be known that he does not favor currency legislation at the short session; he is quoted as saying that it would be impossible between now and March 4 to frame a satisfactory law, much less to pass one. Nevertheless a step in the direction of currency reform has been made by the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Throughout the last week this committee has been holding daily hearing on the subject. Among the last to appear before the committee were Secretary Shaw and W. B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency. The Secretary of the Treasury opposed the plan proposed by the American Bankers' Association, the object of which was to make our currency system elastic. The Secretary declared that even though this plan would result in the issuance of $200,000,000 additional in national bank notes, he did not believe that more than $20,000,000 of this amount would be redeemed. For this reason he declared the bankers' plan wholly unsatisfactory, although he sympathized with the general desire to introduce into our currency system some reform that would make it elastic. The bankers' plan permits national banks to issue $25,000 additional notes for every $100,000 of their capital at an interest rate of 2½ per cent., and an additional $12,500 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as an experienced banker has given considerable study to the question of currency reform. He asked many questions of those who appeared before the committee at the recent hearings. He believes these hearings have been of great benefit to the committee and that the facts brought out will pave the way to the enactment of a sound law at the next session of Congress. In an interview with the Transcript correspondent today, Mr. Weeks discusses the several plans proposed and records himself as favoring some reform which will make our currency more elastic, but as heartily opposed to the permanent inflation of the currency.

"I have been opposed to any currency legislation," said Mr. Weeks, "which would have the effect of permanently inflating our currency. It has seemed to me that any proposed change should provide for periods of unusual currency stringency, like the crop moving season, and the dates of the largest interest payments, the first of January, April, July and October, and that when the urgent demand had passed the currency issued to meet this demand should be automatically retired.

"The measure suggested in the report made by the Banking Commission, which recently met in Washington, pretty nearly, if not entirely, covers these conditions. The only doubt which has remained in my mind has been the retirement of this currency, but if it is not retired, and certainly under the proposed plan it will not entirely go out of existence, but remains in the channels of commerce it will be due to the fact that it is necessary at other times as well as at the times which I have referred to.

"It has been stated that this is a measure to inflate the currency for the benefit of Wall street or Wall street interests. As a matter of fact, this is not inflation at all, for it simply substitutes one form of liability which the national banks now have for this new form, which is in reality the notes of a bank i nthe form of currency. Whenever a national bank issues any of these notes, it will by the same amount, reduce some other liability. Therefore, it is in no sense an inflation measure. That it is especially beneficial to such interests as those of Wall street is completely answered by the statement that the commission referred to was made up of fifteen bankers of whom only one has any Wall street connection whatever; and it was especially desirable that this one, A. B. Hepburn, the president of the Chase National Bank of New York, should be a member of the commission because he has been a comptroller of the currency, and has studied and written more on this subject than possibly any other banker in the country. All of the other members of the commission come from a section west or south of Pittsburgh.

"Then, again, country banks will obtain from the issuing of this currency the largest profit, banks in reserve cities a profit next to that obtained by country banks, while banks in central reserve cities will make the least profit, if the bankers' plan is carried out. Furthermore, additional currency is not essential for the needs of such a community as Wall street. While statistics are unobtainable on this point, it is probably true that less than 1 per cent of the actual transactions in Wall street, or what are known as Wall Street banks, are in currency, while, as nearly as can be determined, the transactions in banks outside of reserve cities are very nearly 10 per cent. in currency.

"The Bankers Commission very wisely based the proposed credit currency on the amount of government bond currency outstanding. At this time national banks have the right to issue about nine hundred millions of circulation. They are issuing about 62¼ per cent. of this, and the bankers' recommendation is that the issue of credit currency be limited to 46 per cent. of the outstanding flat bank note circulation, which is about 25 per cent. of the authorized issue of circulation based on government bonds, and that in addition to that an emergency circulation, carrying a higher rate of interest, be issued, amounting to 12½ per cent. of the authorized circulation based on government bonds. So that there will be no temptation for national banks to reduce their government bond circulation if they should find the credit currency more profitable, because by so doing they would reduce in the same ratio their capacity to issue credit currency.

"The matter which has troubled most people who have investigated this question has been whether this currency would be retired when the necessity for its issue had expired. It seems to me that the bankers clearly showed in the hearings before the Bank and Currency Committee that this would be the case; that if it were profitable to issue this currency, whenever any of it came into the hands of a bank other than the issuing bank, that the receiving bank would immediately send it in for redemption and issue its own currency in place of it; but, if, at any time, the issuing bank wished to stop interest on its own issue and retire the entire amount, it could deposit legal money at the nearest redemption point equal to the amount of credit currency which it has outstanding, which would effectually, so far as that bank was concerned, retire its entire issue of this kind of money.

"Another feature of the plan which seems to me to be wise is the feature requires the keeping of 25 per cent. reserve, and if the tax recommended by the commission is reported in the bill, namely, 2½ per cent., it will make the circulation cost very nearly 4 per cent. There is one very definite criticism which can be made against this proposition, and this is that elastic as it will be it does not add elasticity enough to the currency. In other countries, like Scotland and Canada, where a similar currency is the principal one in circulation, in fact pretty nearly the entire circulation of those countries, the action is absolutely automatic and responds directly to the needs of those countries.

"But in both instances the bank system is based on a few large principal banks, with many branch banks, while in this country we have about six thousand national banks, all of which will be able to issue this currency, provided they have been in operation a year and have a surplus of 20 per cent. Its actual operation, therefore, in this country is somewhat problematical, and it seems to me wise to commence in a small way, even if it does not furnish sufficient elasticity for our present wants, rather than to issue a larger amount of such currency and find that it does not meet the approval of business men or respond to business needs. It has been recommended that there be at least as many redemption points as there are reserve cities. This will naturally require a large amount of additional machinery and expense."

CITY AND COUNTRY DEALS.

Ben White reports the following sales of city property: Total sales amounting to nearly $70,000:

Augusta Johnson to De Kalb and John R. Spurlin, a lot facing on North Main street 200x110 feet to an alley, together with three eight-room houses being No. 1646 to 1654 North Main street, consideration $40,000. The Spurlin brothers intend to erect a large warehouse covering the entire property very soon.

Ida Willdey to L. O. Beamer, a ten-room house at 204 East Fifty-fifth street, consideration $5000.

A six-room house and lot at 847 East Thirty-first street, to Delia Burns, for $3000.

Seven-room house and five-room house, lot 50x160 feet, on Homeside street, 300 feet north of Santa Monica avenue, to E. L. Ferris, for $4500.

Ten-room residence at 1812 South Burlington avenue, lot 50x100 feet, for Ana B. Van Dyke, to J. N. Cocker, for $7500.

Also two lots 50x170 feet, each with a five-room house and other improvements, on the southwest corner of Melrose and Corrina streets, for Wilbur Thayer to B. L. Doane, for $3000.

Fifty-foot lot on the east side of Schlesser avenue 300 feet north of Franklin street, for Jennie Dawley, for $1200.

Also the following sales of country property, amounting to nearly $34,000:

Sixty acres one mile southeast of Norwalk, used for alfalfa principally and garden truck ranch. Ten-room house, large barns and outhouses, two flowing wells, all fenced and cross fenced, and about ten acres in full bearing raisin grapes of the best variety, for John Spurlin to L. O. Beamer for $30,000.

Ten acres with a free water right quarter of a mile east of Del Rosa, all set to apricots ten-year old, four-room house, barn, fenced, E. B. Wyckoff to Peter Sanchez, for $3000.

Five lots at Hermosa Beach to Jennie Dawley, for $200.

KING COMING TO CANADA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Kincaid Smith of the Ninth British Lancers, member of Parliament for the Southwestern division of Warwickshire, on his arrival today brought news that King Edward would soon visit Canada.

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MAYOR'S GIFT IS A LEMON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Wells has received a lemon in the mails as a belated Christmas gift. No writing accompanied the gift, and there is no clew to its sender. Those versed in modern science of gift tokens, assert that to hand a man a lemon is the same as telling him, "Joke is on you." Mayor Wells paid a fat express charge on the package.

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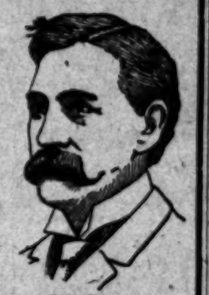

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REV. J. A. LIPPINCOTT DIES IN LOS ANGELES.

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Rev. Dr. Joshua Allan Lippincott, widely known in the East and in the Middle West, both as a divine and as an educator, died last night at the home of his son, J. B. Lippincott, at No. 1256 West Adams street.

Dr. Lippincott was born in Vincentown, N. J., in 1835. He served as professor of mathematics in Dickinson College in Pennsylvania and afterward became chancellor of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan.

The degree of D.D. was received by him at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, and he had the degree LL.D. conferred upon him by the University of Michigan.

His work as a divine embraced a period of service as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Topeka, Kan., and as pastor of the Arch-street Methodist Church of Philadelphia.

Among his other activities was that of the secretaryship of the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia.

Death followed a brief illness. He came to Los Angeles only a few weeks ago. The only surviving relative in this part of the country is his son, J. B. Lippincott, principal assistant engineer for the Owens Valley work in connection with and for the Los Angeles city water system.

The remains will be interred at Kansas City.

THEY "BUCK THE TIGER."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Mass.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a three years' fight, Salem, Mass., citizens have finally rejected the beautiful $40,000 statue offered by Frederick P. Ayer, in memory of his persecuted Quaker ancestors, Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick. The principal objection is to the figure of a rampant tiger, which is symbolic of religious intolerance.

CLAIMS PROMINENT KIN.

Woman Arrested in Charge of Drunkenness Gives Two Names—Who Is She?

A woman giving the name of Mrs. C. Jones was arrested at The Morton Club on New High street this morning on the charge of drunkenness.

After the woman had been incarcerated in the City Jail she said her name was Mrs. Quinn and claimed to be of a prominent family. The woman also says she is a sister of Chief of Police Jansen of Milwaukee.

BUYING TO IMPROVE.

Louis F. Wetgen buys of Althouse Bros. and Arnold & Dodge six unimproved lots on the west side of Manhattan Place, just south of Fourth street, each lot being 60x150 feet. Mr. Wetgen is a wealthy manufacturer of Platt Center, Neb., and intends to make Los Angeles his permanent home in the near future. He will improve three of the lots with handsome residences and the other three he will hold for investment; consideration, $12,100. John F. Siems buys of Althouse Bros. and Arnold & Dodge two unimproved lots on the west side of Manhattan Place between Fourth street and Linden avenue. Lots 60x150 feet. Mr. Siems is a wealthy merchant of Columbus, Neb., and will also make Los Angeles his permanent home in the near future, and will improve these two lots with handsome residences to cost about $15,000; consideration, $3200.

MORE FLOWER STREET.

The Herron Realty Company reports the sale of the house and lot at 1014 South Flower street, for the sum of $21,000. Marie R. Knox sells to a local syndicate secured, for the seller by the Herron people. The lot is improved with a substantial two-story frame residence of nine rooms. Wright & Callender cooperated with the Herron Realty Company in making the transaction.

QUICK PROFIT ON PICO STREET.

A. E. Halsey and Colson, Bryon & Donnell report having sold for local investors to Henry S. Williams 60x135 feet on the north side of Pico street, midway between Main and Hill streets, unimproved, for $36,000, or $600 per front foot. The sellers purchased this property through Mr. Halsey six weeks ago for $27,000, or $450 per front foot, thereby making a profit of $9000 in the short time mentioned.

J. Frank Bowen reports the following tract sales: Vernon and Compton-avenue tract, lot to Frank W. Smith, $700; lot to J. M. Kanipt, $700; Slauson Junction tract, four lots to Ellis Scater, $2850; four lots to Edward Scater, $2850. Vernon and Hooper tract, lot to F. Paul Metcalf, $500; lot to Anna L. Metcalf, $900; total, $3400.

Arthur W. Kinney Company reports the following tract sales: Two lots Jefferson-street Park tract, $2200; three lots in Fulmer tract, $7500.

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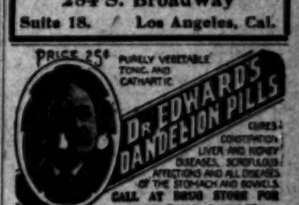

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

New Year's Eve Ball.

Montgomery Council of the Young Men's Institute will give a New Year's eve ball tonight in Conaty Hall, Daly street and Downey avenue.

Priest Is Bereaved.

Rev. James B. O'Neill, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at San Fernando, and formerly stationed in this city, has been called to Boston by the death of his father, who was one of the old-time residents of that city.

Suits Suited Thief.

A morning-house prowler entered the room of Victor Kite at No. 220½ South Hill street, Sunday morning, during the momentary absence of Kite and secured two suits of clothing, and some small articles of jewelry. No trace of the robber was found.

Bath and Gas—Overcome.

Frank Travis, No. 752 South Wall street, was partly overcome by illuminating gas yesterday morning while he was taking a bath. The man was resuscitated at the Receiving Hospital. He went back to his home later in the day little the worse for his experince.

Emancipation Day.

Under the auspices of the Forum, a society composed of negro men of this city, there will be a celebration of Emancipation Day on the evening of New Year's, in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth and Towne avenue. The speakers will be Capt. Ainsworth and Dr. W. C. Peck.

Federation of Clubs.

The State Federation of Negro Woman's Clubs will be held today in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth and Towne avenue. This will be an all-day session, including the reading of various papers and their discussion, and an address from Mrs. J. B. Ford of Pasadena, State lecturer for the federation.

Boyle Heights Meetings.

Evangelist Bulgin yesterday began a series of revival meetings in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, North St. Louis street, which will continue for two weeks, and probably for a longer period. Large congregations greeted the speaker at both morning and evening meetings. A large chorus choir will lead the congregational singing.

Robbed at Skating Rink.

A domestic, employed at the home of a local architect, reported to the detective department at the Central Police Station that she had been robbed of $20 at the Monarch skating rink last night. A man giving the name of Sanches, who told the police he was a department stool pigeon, was taken to the station, but was later released.

Will Present Four Playlets.

Tonight at the Father Meyer Memorial Hall, the St. Vincent's Dramatic Club, assisted by Miss Hilda Gilbert, will present four little skits said to be very entertaining. They are "Comedy and Tragedy," "A Bad Half Hour," "A New Year's Dream" and "Stage Struck." The leading parts are taken by Miss Gilbert, Gabriel Durnerin, Murray Brannon, Phillip Kerr, James Hayes, Edward Stanton and Grace Du-Casse.

Colored Y.M.C.A. Work.

The Young Men's Christian Association has pledged a contribution of $50 per month to pay the salary of a secretary for the branch of this work among the negroes of Los Angeles. The association has also pledged a contribution of $5000 toward a new building for the colored men, conditioned on a similar sum being raised by them. Prof. T. A. Greene, formerly editor of the Enterprise, has been selected as secretary for the colored Y.M.C.A. work in this city.

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J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

Hotel Rosslyn of 433 South Main street will serve two special New Year's turkey dinners Tuesday from 11 to 2 and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Good service. Meals 50c. Hart Bros.

Dr. Jno. C. McCoy and Dr. John T. Curran, dentists, removed from 1919 S. Grand avenue to the Auditorium building, suite 615, corner Fifth and Olive street.

Resolve that in 1907 your feet will be taken better care of—put them in Cummings's Foot Form shoes; it's money well spent. Fourth and Broadway is the place.

The Natick House will serve two special New Year's turkey dinners Tuesday from 11 to 2 and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Good service. Meals 50c. Hart Bros.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, January 3.

Furs—Largest stock fur novelties in city. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. B'way.

Dr. F. S. Barnard removed to 621-22 Auditorium Building. Same phones.

Dr. T. C. Low removed to 622-24 Auditorium Bldg. Same phones.

Winter term Cumnock School opens Jan. 2, 1500 S. Figueroa street.

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Dr. Sparrevohn, dentist. Tel. A4090.

Children's shoe store, 204 S. B'dway.

FAMED WOMAN DEAD.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Who Gave Away Her Fortune, Dies at Her London Home.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas, passed away tonight.

The death of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, occurring at the age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life, beginning during the reign of Emperor Napoleon, lasted during the reign of five British sovereigns. Inheriting an immense fortune, she distributed it so as to die beloved by the nation.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and beautiful flowers during our late bereavement.

Relatives of Andy F. Flood.

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LADDERMAN IS NEARING END.

HERMANSEN'S DEATH IS ONLY A QUESTION OF HOURS.

Must Pay With Life for Doing His Duty at Saturday Night's Fire. Bride Sits by His Bedside Hoping That He Will Regain Consciousness—Many Firemen Call.

Adolph Hermansen, the ladderman who fell from the fifth story of Cohn, Goldwater & Co's. building, during the fire Saturday night, will pay for his bravery with his life. He cannot recover, and his death is a question of hours.

That he was not instantly killed is

ADOLPH HERMANSEN, ladderman, engine No. 10, who was fatally injured in the fire Saturday night.

regarded as marvelous. He was apparently dead when picked up, but was taken to the Orthopedic Hospital. He is still conscious.

His bride remained at his side yesterday waiting for the dying man's last word, and his associates of Engine No. 10 called often during the day.

Assistant Fire Chief O'Donnell, who was directing the men on the fifth floor, says that Hermansen was engaged in dragging a heavy hose toward the rear when the accident happened. In stepping backward he tripped and fell through the window to the alley five stories below.

The accident is one of the saddest in the history of the Los Angeles fire department. Hermansen was much esteemed by his superiors. He was relief driver of Engine Company No. 10, as well as ladderman.

The Cohn, Goldwater building was erected a year ago at a cost of $100,000. It was a five-story brick structure, and one of the finest blocks in the wholesale district. The damage to the building is estimated by the owners at $50,000.

The stock is practically ruined. Cases of goods, packed for the spring delivery, are soaked with water. The flames fed greedily on piles of oilcloth on the fourth floor. Here the stock was entirely consumed, as well as the quantities of goods which fell into the cauldron of flame from floor above.

Morris Cohn declares that the loss of stock will exceed $250,000. He is heavily insured. The loss through cessation of business, too, is considerable.

Axes were brought into play yesterday afternoon in order to drain the upper floors, and holes were cut in the flooring to let the water down into the basement, where it was pumped into the street.

The Hawley King & Co., who occupy the adjoining building, suffered to the extent of about $20,000.

The S. J. Smith Company also lost heavily. Their stock of farming implements is damaged by rust and a large quantity of belting and leather goods stored in the basement is ruined. The loss will be $50,000.

The Pacific Steel & Wire Company's electrical fixtures, phones, motors and telephone supplies were damaged to the extent of $10,000, it was said.

The livery stable adjoining the burned building, suffered only slightly. Water soaked through the walls and damaged hay and grain, but beyond this the loss is inconsiderable.

The Cohn, Goldwater & Co. building will be rebuilt as soon as the damaged stock is removed. The salvage on the stock will not exceed 10 per cent., according to Morris Cohn.

Mr. Cohn does not accept the theory that the fire was caused by crossed wires. He declares that the electrical system in the building was in good condition, and that all the lights were turned out Saturday night.

"If the fire started on the fourth floor," said Mr. Cohn, "it may have been caused by an explosion. We had quantities of inflammable goods stored there."

PIER MAY BE USED.

Fine Wharf to Be Sold and Harriman Is Reported to Be After It.

Again has the hand of Mr. Harriman been spied—this time in the sea.

What is known in sarcastic beach parlance as the White Elephant pier at Ocean Park is about to be sold at a sheriff's sale. It is claimed that the men who will bid it in are working for Harriman.

The pier is near the head of Hart avenue and Ocean Front. It was built by a man named Pearson who afterward traded it for a dairy farm. The pier then fell into the hands of a syndicate made up of Redlands and Los Angeles men who mortgaged it to persons not known, but who are represented by H. W. Poindexter.

It is said that the amount of his mortgage is about $15,000.

The pier is due to be sold today to satisfy the mortgage. It is one of the best-built and handsomest piers on the South Coast. Although the pier was all right, it has seemed until this time to have very little function in this life.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

HOWLAND. At No. 2142 S. street, December 29, 1906, Henry Howland, aged 48 years. Private funeral services will be held at Chapel of Bresee Bros., No. 825 S. Figueroa street, Monday at 10 a.m.

HOFFMAN. In Los Angeles, December 29, 1906, Charles P. Hoffman of No. 549 S. Grand avenue, aged 44 years. Funeral services at the Chapel of Bresee Bros., No. 825 S. Figueroa, Monday at 1:30. Interment Rosedale.

BLAKELY. In this city, December 28, 1906, Burnell Burton, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blakely. Funeral from Chapel of Pierce Bros., 610 South Flower street, Monday, December 31, 1906, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale.

FITZHUGH. In the city of Redlands, December 29, 1906, E. L. Fitzhugh, aged 56 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., 610 South Flower street, December 31, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

SHIPLEY. In this city, December 30, 1906, at 562 East Forty-sixth street, Andrew Wesley, beloved husband of Fannie E., father of William and A. S. Shipley, Carrie M. Yeakum, aged 52 years. Funeral Wednesday, July 2, at 10 a.m. from his late residence. Friends invited.

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Universal Sofa Beds

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To satisfy the demands of convenience and economy, and the ever-present craving for luxury, this "Universal" sofa bed has been made. It's the ideal combination of Davenport sofa and bed. Far superior in every sense to the ordinary "bed lounge," or bed Davenport. It's a handsome piece of furniture, and a practical one. The market is flooded with cheap machine-made sofa beds, but they seldom if ever give satisfaction. At first sight you'll want to own one of these "Universal" sofa beds—they're so handy, so attractive, so comfortable as bed or Davenport. The mechanical device for making the transformation from Davenport to bed and from bed to Davenport is entirely concealed. It moves automatically with precision and ease, and cannot get out of order.

We show a good assortment of these, ranging in price from $27 to $80, according to style. All are equally reliable. We invite your inspection.

New Dressers
40 Distinct Styles

In this recent arrival of furniture was a large number of high-grade dressers in the very latest styles and all kinds of wood.

A comparison of the quality with the prices we have put on them will compel you to buy. No such variety or values offered anywhere.

Special—An extra fine birdseye maple dresser with oval or pattern mirror for only $19.00.

Easily worth a fourth more.

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New Carpets

Our new stock of carpets for spring has arrived. These likewise were bought at prices prevailing some months ago, and instead of marking what they should be today we offer them at former prices.

A wonderful variety of patterns is offered in all grades. Make your selections now, while the assortment is at its best.